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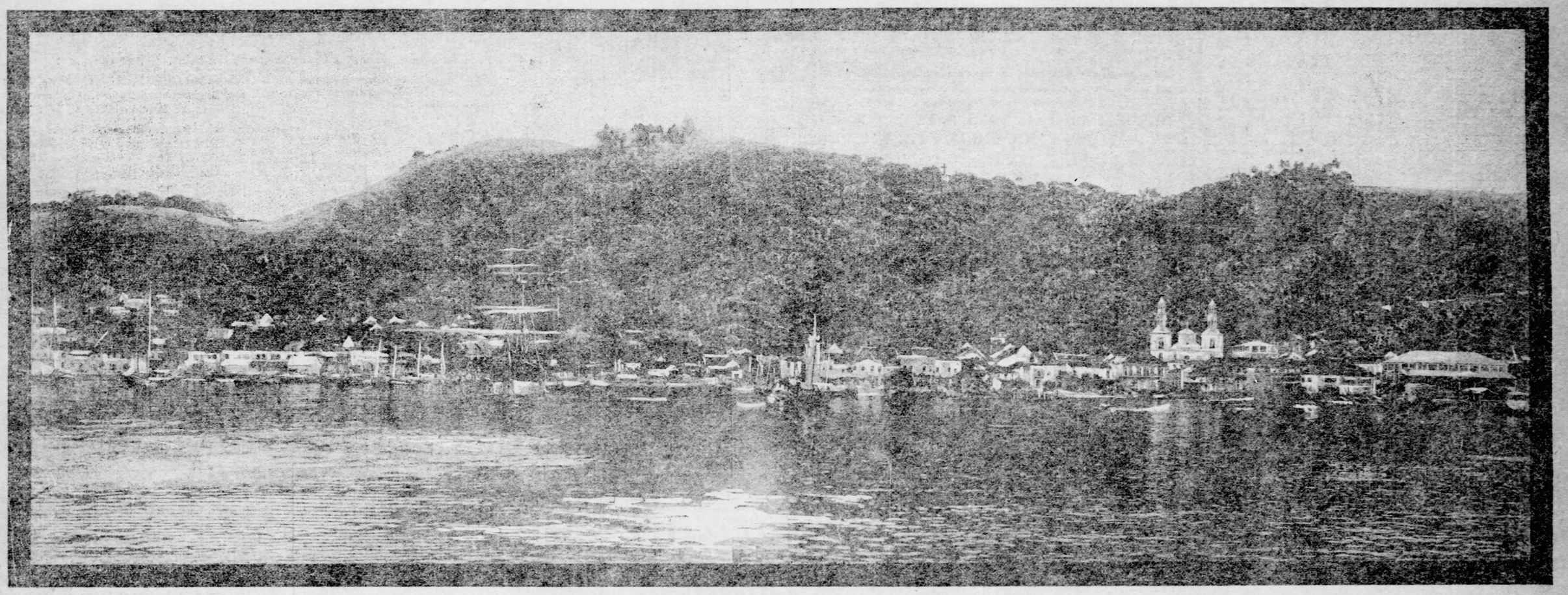
DEATH AND DESOLATION ON ST. VINCENT ISLAND; SHERADEN FATALITY LIST IS INCREASING DAILY



Panorama of the Ill-Fated City of St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, Showing a Stretch of About Two and a Half Miles of the Principal Portion of the City. Photograph Was Secured by Capt. J. C. Read, U. S. A., of Pittsburgh, and Loaned by Him to The Gazette.

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NORTH HALF OF ST. VINCENT IS SMOKING GRAVE

Race of Caribs Is Wiped Out by the Eruptions, Plantations Are Destroyed and Death Is Everywhere.

VIVID ACCOUNT OF THE WORK OF LA SOUFFRIERE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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Fort de France, Island of Martinique, W. I., May 14.—St. Vincent has passed through a veritable baptism of fire, and the results are only less terrible than those that followed the eruption of Mont Pelee, destroying the town of St. Pierre and its environs, with their 30,000 to 40,000 inhabitants.

La Souffriere has been in activity for nine days, and its victims are numbered by the thousands. A line drawn from Chateau Belaire to Georgetown would divide the island of St. Vincent into halves. There is probably no human being alive north of it.

From St. Lucia the eruption of La Souffriere was visible during the night of May 7. The following night the steamship Weare of the royal mail service, attempting to force her way to Kingstown, ran into a floating bank of ashes. For three hours the ship was practically helpless in a cloud of smoke and sulphurous gas, denser than that which floated down from Mont Peiee. When Kingstown was finally reached at daybreak it was found panic-stricken. The streets were covered two inches deep with ashes and stones that had fallen during the night. Kingstown is 10 miles from the crater which ejected the stone, yet the rain of missiles was almost incessant for three days.

Carib Race Exterminated

From Chateau Belaire word came that the distress there was great, a call had been sent for a clergyman and one was taken up by the Weare. Down the sides of La Souffriere were flowing hundreds of streams of lava, which, uniting and separating, formed a network from which there was no possible escape for any living thing caught within its grasp. Already 1,000 bodies have been recovered and it is known that many hundreds lie buried under the ashes that are mantled over the island. It is conservatively estimated that 2,000 have been sacrificed since the first eruption on May 7.

This includes all of the Carib Indians, which means the practical extinction of the race that was found here by Columbus four centuries ago. An old Indian prophecy that the Caribs would be sacrificed to the fire god which they worshiped has thus been fulfilled. Of the Caribs only a few individuals remain on the islands of St. Lucia and Dominica.

The British steamer Cennet on Sunday ran through five miles of smoke that was so dense that the crew was almost suffocated. For more than an hour the ship had to be left to its own guidance.

La Souffriere, though not so active as it was last week, is still so threatening as to terrify the inhabitants. Smoke and flames continue to belch from the crater, over which there is an incessant play of lightning, forking out from the column that reaches so far up into the sky that the eye cannot reach its crest.

By the explosion of 1812 a river that had existed ever since the discovery of the island was dried up. Down its channel there now flows a swift stream of molten lava, which glistens like liquid silver, and which flows into the sea within 100 yards of Georgetown. As the water and the lava meet a great cloud of steam arises, and the hissing can be heard for miles. From a distance dozens of craters can be seen, now opening and again closing near the crest of the volcano. The force of the eruption seems to be lessening, but the danger is still great. The most violent eruption stopped on the afternoon of May 10.

Island Covered With Ashes.

Many searching parties are now out. Seven estates have been ruined beyond hope of repair. Two chapels have been buried under a stream of lava.

Many houses have been covered under masses of ashes and lava, and there is hardly a spot on the island that is not under from two inches to ten feet of ashes.

After the eruption of 1812 the old crater of the volcano closed, and water, filling it, formed a beautiful blue lake. For many days La Souffriere labored inwardly in a manner such as was news to the present generation. Then, on May 5, the crater lake became greatly disturbed. It began to boil and bubble like a great cauldron. Steam arose from it in immense clouds. The rumbling beneath the mountain redoubled in force, and at 2 o'clock that afternoon La Souffriere trembled as though it was in the throes of a terrible agony.

Then came a series of severe earthquakes that shook the entire island. That night sulphuric flames played about the summit of the volcano, giving it a weird and a terrible appearance. Steam continued to rise in clouds, and the thunders of the skies were joined with those that came from the bowels of the mountain.

All during Wednesday the splendid phenomenon continued, giving those who lived in the near vicinity of the volcano ample time to make their escape. All seem to have been hypnotized, and of the thousands who were there only a few hundred went away.

It was noon on Wednesday when La Souffriere suddenly opened, sending six separate streams of lava pouring and boiling down its sides. Death was everywhere, and in its most terrible forms. Lightning came from the sky, killing many who had escaped the molten streams that were pouring into the valleys.

For this great tragedy the settings were wonderful. The mighty volcano literally rocked in its agony. From its summit a majestic column of smoke, inky black, reached skyward. The craters were vomiting incandescent matter that gave forth prismatic lights as it rolled away toward the sea. Great waves of fire seemed to hedge about the mountain top. Such thunder as has seldom been heard by man cracked and rolled through the heavens. From the earth came tremendous detonations. These joined with the thunder, all merging in an incessant roar that added to the panic of the fleeing inhabitants.

This lasted through the night and the day and the night following. On Thursday morning a huge column so black that it had the appearance of ebony arose to an estimated height of eight miles from the top of the volcano.

Noon Changed to Night.

Ashes and rock, as well as lava, were carried skyward in this column to deluge the island and the ocean for miles around. Gradually the column mushroomed at the top, spreading out into dense clouds that descended to bring night at noontime. The atmosphere was so laden with sulphuric gas that life was made almost impossible. It is believed that many of those nearest to Souffriere were suffocated by this gas before they were touched by the burning lava.

Many expected that the entire island would be destroyed and the night of Thursday was given up to prayer. All that night the darkness was beyond description, save when everything was made light as broad day by the lightning which forked out from the volcano. The earth quaked incessantly; the mountains shook and stones, lava and great quantities of ashes never ceased to fall.

So terrible were the thunders that it seemed to the terrified that the universe was being rent in pieces. Friday brought a slight respite. La Souffriere became less agitated. The lava streams did not decrease, but the showers of rocks stopped for a time. Then those of stout heart ventured out to take stock of the ruin that had been wrought.

Left a Smoking Waste.

All areas of cultivation were found to be destroyed, buried under banks of volcanic matter. Walibou and Richmond plantations and villages on the leeward coast were wrecked. Walibou was partly under water which had been swept in from the sea by a tidal wave. Five other plantations were gone. The Carib Indians had made that portion of the island lying at the base of the volcano their country. The entire district was a smoking incinerated ruin. Ashes were everywhere, no place being less than two feet deep, and in some places lava had rolled over deep banks of ashes. Every Indian had disappeared. If there is a survivor he is not yet known.

All vegetation had disappeared. Not a sprig of green was to be seen on the island. Live stock had died. Houses had vanished. Rivers were dry and in their beds ran lava.

Everywhere north of Chateau Belaire were dead bodies, some half buried, others showing that they had been stricken down by the lightning. A few seemed to have been dipped in lava, which took form from them. Decomposition seemed to be almost immediate. The dead are being buried now as rapidly as possible, but the conditions are such that pestilence can hardly be avoided.

Many Suffering for Food.

Kingstown is safe, but Georgetown has suffered terribly. In the hospitals there 167 sufferers are now being cared for, with little chance that any of them will recover. Now there is a famine of food and water. In Kingstown there is a supply of water, but at other places in the island the suffering for want of drink is terrible. Unless supplies are quickly received hundreds will starve. While the violent eruption has ceased, the air is still filled with volcanic dust and ashes, creating intense thirst and causing such suffering as can hardly be imagined by those not on the island.

La Souffriere broke forth again yesterday, but there remained no more inhabitants in the north of the island. Its explosions are said to have been heard for nearly 100 miles through the Caribbean sea.

MONT PELEE STILL CONTINUES IN ACTION

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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FORT DE FRANCE, ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE, W. I., May 14.—Mont Pelee has again been in eruption, but the fall of volcanic matter has been away from St. Pierre.

A French cure today brought in from his pastorate four miles north of here stones as large as walnuts, which he said fell there last night, doing considerable damage. Ashes and

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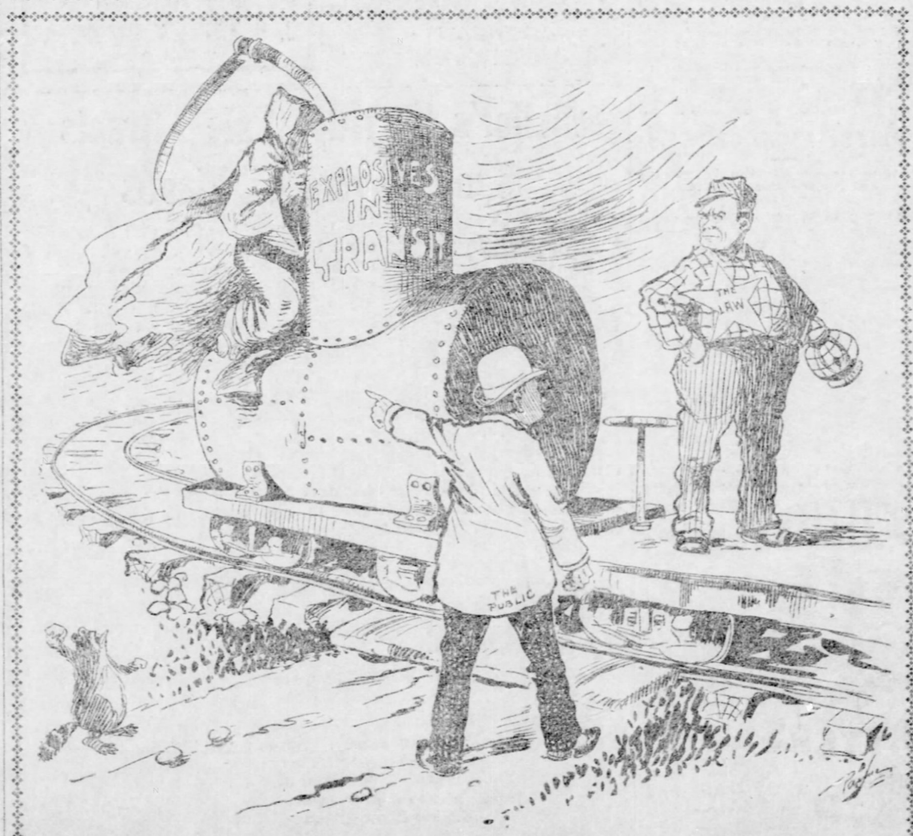

Time to Give Attention to the Grim Passenger.

TWENTY-THREE SHERADEN DEAD ARE IDENTIFIED

Roll of Victims of Monday's Explosion Continues to Grow---Six Missing, Probably Dead and Twenty-Two Dying.

CORONER WAS AT LAST STIRRED INTO ACTION

Victims of the Sheraden horror continue to die in the hospitals. Five of them succumbed yesterday and many more are expected to die before the sun sets this evening. The identified dead now number 23; the missing, believed to be dead, 6; the fatally injured, 22, and the other injured over 350.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary was stirred into action yesterday and had a deputy and jury at the scene of the accident. As a result of an effort to bring about some sort of agreement between the list of dead at the coroner's office and those reported by the railroad surgeons the account of the morgue victims is more accurate than at any previous time.

There are several men who were pronounced dead at the scene of the explosion still unaccounted for, and as they were foreigners it is presumed that they have been buried by their countrymen. There are also a number reported missing, and many more will be placed in this class if the vain search that is going on at the hospitals is any criterion.

It is believed that the names of nearly all the seriously injured have been reported, the last of the list appearing this morning. In three cases discovered yesterday, however, the victims had considered their injuries slight. All three are likely to die, and there may be other instances of the same kind.

No Inquest for Several Days.

The coroner's inquest will probably not be held for several days yet. The jury merely looked over the ground yesterday, but the railroad company was notified to have men off duty when they were needed as witnesses. It is extremely improbable, however, that the blame for the disaster, if anybody is to blame, will ever be placed on the proper shoulders. Too much time has elapsed and all the immediate evidences of the cause of the explosions have been removed.

Almost every hour yesterday severely burned persons were being located by the officials of the railroad company. One man was sent to the Mercy hospital yesterday morning and two others were urged to go to that institution, but both the latter refused to be removed from their homes.

The first additional victim discovered was William Stafford, 61 years old, of No. 2138 Wylie avenue. He said he was standing on the bridge at Corks Run and was hurt by a falling timber. His left leg was broken and he had cuts and bruises all over his body. He may not recover.

The last two men found were James Carlin and D. H. Campbell of the West End. Carlin is 18 years old and belongs to the Carlin hotel. His head, neck, face and back were burned seriously and it is thought he will die from his injuries.

D. H. Campbell lives at No. 710 West Carson street. His face, hands and body are badly burned and it is thought he cannot survive. Dr. S. L. McCurdy, the railroad physician, discovered these cases and has them now in charge.

John Swan, a brakeman, 30 years old, of Sheraden, was supposed to have been killed, but turned up yesterday with a few slight burns.

Clearing Away the Wreckage.

Dr. S. L. McCurdy, the Panhandle physician, stated last night that the three unidentified dead reported to him had not been located yet.

Dr. McCurdy insists that a boy was picked up on the railroad tracks after the accident and has not yet been identified. He says the name of the boy is Self and that men are out trying to locate the home of the unfortunate youth, but thus far have not succeeded.

The wreckage in the Panhandle freight yards at Sheraden has been cleared away and traffic resumed as usual, so that now there are practically no traces of the awful accident of Monday. Trees and grass along the hillsides are burned and blackened, until it looks as though they would never live again. The contents of the burned cars have all been loaded into other cars and hauled away, and the ruined trucks and wheels have also been taken away. In one corner of the yard there are three cars, one of them a steel coke car, completely ruined, and two others partially destroyed. Other than this, and a few shanties about the yards, there are no other actual effects of the accident visible.

The inhabitants of the town are still talking about the accident and probably will for some time, as almost every family is either mourning the loss of some loved one or nursing some other back to health. People with hands bandaged are common sights in the streets, bearing mute witness to the extent of Monday's catastrophe.

The news of the death of some of the more seriously hurt at the city hospitals still causes a ripple of excitement, and every person who comes from Pittsburgh is eagerly questioned as to how the injured are doing. For the next few days the principal events in the town will be the funerals of the dead, which started last night, and will continue today and Friday. Most of the dead are so badly disfigured that their caskets have been closed permanently and they will be buried without being opened.

The first funeral was that of Conductor Hunter, who was almost instantly killed. The services took place at his late residence last night, and the interment will be this morning. Albert Berry, aged 15 years, died in the hospital yesterday morning. His body was taken to his father's home in Sycamore street yesterday. It arrived at Sheraden about 1 o'clock and the undertaker, who has charge

of the funeral, had some difficulty in getting men enough to help carry the casket from the depot to the street level, where it could be hauled to his home.

The Identified Dead.

JOHN HAYSEN, 37 years, laborer, married, Carnegie. Died in Homeopathic hospital at midnight.

HIRAM D. ENOCH, 25 years, No. 112 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh; home Washington, Pa. Died at McKees Rocks at 9.25 last night.

WILLIAM M. HENDERSON, 19 years, single, clerk Pittsburgh postoffice. No. 321 Chartiers street, Elliott borough. Died at Mercy hospital at 1.40 yesterday afternoon.

CONRAD FICK, 45 years, married, grocer, Coeil. Died at South Side hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

ALBERT BERRY, 17 years, Sheraden. Body taken to the home of his father, James T. Berry of Sheraden.

WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, 24 years, single, brakeman, home Millers station, O. Body identified by brother at Carnegie and shipped to Carrom, O.

DONALD SMITH, 9 years, Patterson avenue, Sheraden. Died at Allegheny General hospital. Body taken home.

WILLIS H. FIFE, 10 years, son of Alvin Fife, Harvard avenue, Sheraden. Died at Allegheny General hospital. Body taken home.

LAWRENCE KEENAN, 19 years, railroad bookkeeper, Carnegie. Died at Mercy hospital. Body taken home.

CHARLES HEARTIG, 14 years, son of Charles Hearrig, Greentree borough. Died at Mercy hospital. Body taken home.

CLARENCE E. WRIGHT, Sheraden. Body shipped to Lehanon, Pa.

HARRY F. SMITHY, 20 years, Ieverman, home Uhrichsville, O. Died at Mercy hospital.

JAMES FINNERTY, 40 years, Sistersville, W. Va. Died at Mercy hospital.

GEORGE D. WILSON, 15 years, railroad messenger boy, Sheraden. Died at Homeopathic hospital.

HUGH FLAHERTY, 65 years, No. 115 Glen Mawr avenue, Esplen borough.

ELMER E. HUNTER, 37 years, conductor, married, Sheraden.

PASQUALE MADOEMO, 50 years, Sheraden. Died at Allegheny General hospital.

MATTHEW L. MARNON, 24, teamster, No. 25 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks. Died at Homeopathic hospital.

ANTONIO LIO, 30 years, Italian section foreman. Body sent to Duquesne.

DALLAS BYRD, railroad fireman, 26 years, single. Body identified by brother and shipped to New Cumberland, W. Va.

WALTER E. RICE, 31 years, single, carpenter, boarded at Sheraden. Home in Dorrancton, Luzerne county.

ARCHIE FERRETY, messenger, 22 years, messenger, married, Cecil, Pa. Body sent home.

——SEIP, 12 years, Sheraden. (Home of his parents has not been located, but Dr. McCurdy insists that he is numbered among the dead.)

Thought to Be Dead.

TIMOTHY DORIES, McKees Rocks, was on scene of disaster just before the second explosion and has not been since seen. Employed by American Bridge Company.

ANGELO ANDERGO, 28 years, single, Corks run. Was on ground just before second explosion. Hast not been since seen.

MICHAEL HORWITZ, Pole, Schoenville. Went to explosion. Came home badly injured and has disappeared.

All three of these men are supposed to have been buried secretly by their countrymen, as is often the case when the authorities do not interfere and stop them.

Three unidentified victimes were carried away from the scene on Monday night, after the railroad surgeons had found them dead. They are supposed to have been buried by their companions. Both section hands working around the Sheraden yards.

The Dying.

MERCY HOSPITAL.

HUGH HENDERSON, Elliott borough, 22. Burned all over body.

WILLIAM STAFFORD, 61 years, single, No. 2138 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh. Left leg broken and badly cut and bruised by flying timbers at the Corks run bridge.

DAVID LACKEY, 32 years, single, No. 657 Maryland avenue, Pittsburgh; home, Hollidaysburg. Face and hands burned, struck in stomach by beam, contusion of abdomen; peritonitis developed.

JOHN KARNS, 19 years, Sheraden. Terribly burned.

HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

THOMAS WILSON, 19 years, Sheraden, brother of George, who died at the Homeopathic hospital Monday night. Head, arms, back and legs burned.

EARL DUNN, 16 years, Sheraden. Burned all over.

HARRY A. DENZIN, 22 years, No. 520 Liberty street, Allegheny, tinner. Face, hands and legs burned.

DAVID WOOD, 20 years, painter, Warren street, Elliott. Head, arms, shoulders and feet burned.

CARL EDDINS, 19 years, telegraph operator, boarded at No. 74 Wabash avenue, Pittsburg; home Upton, Tenn. Shoulders, arms, feet and body burned.

RABEL ABER, 20 years, Italian laborer, West Carson street, Pittsburgh. Face, hands and legs burned.

ALBERT HEARTIG, 11 years, Greentree borough, brother of Charles, who died at Mercy hospital on Monday night. Head, body and legs burned.

ANTHONY BOVAN, 20 years, Italian laborer, Sheraden. Face, hands, neck and left leg burned.

SOUTH SIDE HOSPITAL.

EMIL BOYLE, 9 years, brother of above, Similar injuries.

LAURA BOYLE, 12 years, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Boyle, Sheraden. Burned on head, body and arms.

PATRICK CAIN, generally burned on body, hands and face.

WEST PENN HOSPITAL.

ANTON DAVIS, 18 years, Walnut street, Carnegie. Burned on head and both hands.

CLYDE FAIR, 26 years, brakeman, McDonald. Burned almost all over.

AT OTHER PLACES.

GEORGE GRIFFITH, 11 years, Corks run, sent to Woodville. Burned all over body.

ALBERT HOSSICK, 11 years, Hill street, Sheraden. Burned on head and hands.

JOHN SHIPLEY, 19 years, Harwood street. Head and arms burned.

JAMES CARLIN, 18 years, Main and West Carson streets, Pittsburgh. Burned about head and back. At home.

D. H. CAMPBELL, No. 710 West Carson street, Pittsburgh. Face, hands and body burned.

Wanted Last Look at Friend.

The boy lived near one of the borough school buildings, and at recess time a number of small boys, who had known Berry, went to his home with a request to see his body. They were told that the casket would not be opened, and were sent away without seeing the corpse of their friend.

A branch of the Needlework guild of Sheraden has determined to furnish bandages, etc., to all persons who are in need of them. A notice to this effect was posted yesterday afternoon, and the bandages, cloths and such things will be left either at the residence of Mrs. Frank McCune or at the Sheraden homestead, which will be made points of distribution.

The Panhandle Railroad Company has started its official investigation into the cause of the disaster, in an effort to fix the responsibility. A number of its employes have been called and told their stories, but the investigation has not been completed yet. Coroner Jesse M. McGeary yesterday had a deputy and a jury at Sheraden to view the scene of the accident, but the inquest will not be held for some time yet, until the injured have recovered sufficiently to appear and give their testimony.

Funeral of Victim.

The funeral of Lawrence Keenan will take place this morning. The remains were removed yesterday to his home on Rosslyn Heights. Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning and the interment will take place at Olivett cemetery. Keenan was 19 years old and resided with his parents. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a bookkeeper and was one of the most popular young men of Carnegie.

The police bureau anticipates that many inquiries for missing people will follow the disaster at Sheraden. One was received yesterday from J. Metzger, an agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Company of Bridgeport, Conn. He says his son John, 14 years old, left home two weeks ago and recently was known to be in Cleveland, but left there and has been lost track of. He saw by the papers that a 14-year-old boy, who was unknown, died on his way to the Allegheny General hospital, and while he hoped it was not his son he inclosed the boy's description and asked if it tallied with that of the dead boy. Metzger said his son was a Jew and small for his age and asked that the police look out for such a one. Superintendent McAleese sent a telegram to the father that all the dead boys so far located had been identified and none answering the description of his son had been injured.

CURIOSITY SEEKERS OVERRUN HOSPITALS

Morbid Desire to Look at Victims Causes Authorities Much Trouble.

Crowds of people again visited the different Pittsburgh hospitals yesterday in search of missing relatives and friends who are supposed to have been killed or injured in the Sheraden catastrophe. The hospital officials were kept very busy all day answering queries as to the victims in their institutions.

The relatives of the victims in the hospitals called at the institutions during visiting hours and were admitted to see the unfortunates. In some cases the relatives were not allowed in the wards. If the victims were asleep or having their wounds dressed, or delirious, their relatives were not allowed to see them.

Yesterday, for the first time since the explosion, curiosity seekers overran the hospitals. They came by the score. The Homeopathic was the most visited by these people, who were anxious to catch a glimpse of the suffering victims.

The curious ones would not be refused admission to the wards. They insisted on being let in on a plea that they might be able to recognize a friend, and also to be of some aid to the injured. These persons, however, were refused admission to the wards where the seriously injured and dying lay, and they left the hospital rather reluctantly.

At the Mercy hospital last night the condition of Frank Door, Ira Karns and Hugh Henderson showed no improvement. If anything they were considered worse than in the morning, and it was the opinion of the staff physicians that they would not live long.

All the victims at the West Penn were resting easily last night. Clyde Fair, the brakeman, [illegible] is the worst burned of the victims at the institution, showed some improvement yesterday, and the physicians have strong hope of his recovery.

Clyde Grinnage, at the Allegheny General hospital, was resting as easily as could be expected at 11 o'clock last night, and while he is very severely burned, it is thought he may recover entirely.

Superintendent A. D. Lloyd of the South Side hospital said last night that of the seven cases at that institution Leora Boyle and Patrick Cain were the worst. These patients are burned so badly that their recovery is not looked for and they may die any minute.

The Homeopathic hospital has four patients in a very precarious condition, and it is a fight for life in each case with the chances very much against the victims. They are Thomas Wilson, Patrick Carroll, Earle Dunn and Carl Eddins. The nine other sufferers in the institution are doing very well, and all of them may recover.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY WIRED TO ROOSEVELT

Government Officials Accused of Influencing Voters With Money in Schuylkill County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

POTTSVILLE, PA., May 14.—C. A. Snyder of this place today wired the following message to President Roosevelt:

"Assistant United States Treasurer John Finney of Philadelphia has rooms 19-21, Allen house, Pottsville, since Sunday. His associates, Postmaster Schrink, Pottsville; Postmaster Heinbach, St. Clair, and Revenue Collector Clay Evans are here directing a fight for state delegates. Their agents are offering money and coercing subordinates for delegates. Reach proper authority to prefer charges in order that this may be stopped."

This afternoon Mr. Snyder received the following reply from Secretary Shaw:

"Ample opportunity will be given you both to prefer and prove charges that officers of this department, directly or through agents, have offered money for the subornation of delegates to your state convention. Charges should be filed in this office."

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

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BURGESS OF SHERADEN SAYS TOWN CAN CARE FOR ITS INJURED.

Burgess W. R. Bell of Sheraden says that, so far as he knows, there are no families in the borough in such destitute circumstances resultant from the explosion as to be in need of any relief or assistance from outside. The burgess said yesterday:

"I do not know of any families that are in need of any relief or aid from outside. All are able to get along, with the assistance given by the railroad in the way of physicians. Occasionally we have had families here in the winter time who fell into ill times and needed a little help to tide them over, but we have always been able to care for them ourselves, and I guess we will in this case. I have not heard of any families in the town who are apt to need assistance, but if any turn up I think we can hold them ourselves without any aid from outside."

NORTH HALF OF ST. VINCENT IS SMOKING GRAVE

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cinders have been thrown forth by Pelee, but the danger has not again threatened St. Pierre.

In the destroyed city the work among the ruins is being continued in an unsatisfactory manner. The soldiers have to be forced to act, and hour by hour the danger of an outbreak of pestilence increases. The dead are being burned, the pyres being fed with petroleum and tar. Great fires are kept going, which at night light up the entire island, and, being seen at St. Lucia, led to the belief that Fort de France had burned.

Armed soldiers are watching the workers to prevent the robbing of the dead bodies. Vandals continue to profit, but orders that have been given to shoot any person who is seen robbing a body will probably put a stop to the crime.

ST. PIERRE COLLEGE HAS DISAPPEARED

No Trace Left of the Institution or of the Students—Convent Also Gone.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CASTRIES, ISLAND OF ST. LUCIA, May 14.—The search parties which are removing the dead from St. Pierre have discovered safes and molten precious metal in stores and dwellings of the town. No one is permitted to penetrate into St. Pierre beyond the street running along the sea front and a cordon of soldiers has been placed around the town.

The St. Pierre cathedral is all down with the exception of one tower, and of the theater the walls alone are now standing. The convent, which contained 200 girls and 36 nuns, has disappeared, as has the college, where 70 boys and 22 priests and professors were domiciled.

Many thrilling and hairbreadth escapes from the eruption of Mont Pelee are reported.

SUCCOR AT HAND.

Potomac and Cincinnati Are at Fort de France and Buffalo Ready to Go.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Lieut. B. B. McCormick, commanding the Potomac, sent the following cablegram to the navy department from Fort de France, dated yesterday:

Inhabitants St. Pierre and 18 vessels totally destroyed. Surrounding villages uninhabitable. Island covered with destruction. Ashes within five miles of Fort de France. Provisions needed for 50,000 refugees within 30 days. Donated extra stores. Inform commandant San Juan.

Commander McLean of the Cincinnati cabled from Fort de France under today's date as follows:

Arrived at St. Pierre this morning. Came here message, assisting government of Martinique. News of disaster at St. Vincent; have sent the Potomas. Will follow if necessary.

Admiral Barker, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, telegraphed as follows:

Bulk freight removed from Buffalo. She can sail at any time with two hours' notice.

Secretary Hay today received the following cablegram from Consul Ayme in answer to the secretary's inquiry as to whether fresh water and supplies are needed:

Water not needed, but food imperative for 50,000 refugees. I have cabled this to the governor of Porto Rico, answering his query as to what was wanted. I shall stay here to distribute supplies. The Cincinnati is here.

RELIEF FUND GROWS.

General Response to the Appeal for Aid for the Destitute in Martinique.

PARIS, May 14.—At a meeting called by the American Chamber of Commerce here today, $2,400 was subscribed for the relief of the West Indian sufferers. Ex-President Kruger of the Transvaal has sent a message to President Loubet, contributing 800 francs to the fund.

BERLIN, May 14.—The town council has recommended the immediate donation of $10,000 for the relief of the sufferers in the West Indies.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 14.—The legislature today voted $5,000 for the relief of the sufferers in St. Vincent and Martinique.

ROME, May 14.—The pope has contributed $4,000 to the fund being raised for those who suffered in the Martinique disaster.

CINCINNATI, O., May 14.—J. G. Schmidlap and Briggs Cunningham today accepted their appointments to receive contributions to the West Indies relief fund and started the subscriptions by giving $100 each.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—The West Indies relief committee has thus far received contributions amounting to $3,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The offer of Louis Klopsch of the Christian Herald to send 1,000 barrels of flour to Martinique was today accepted by Secretary Root. The 20 trained nurses offered will not be accepted until it is known whether or nt they will be needed.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Chamber of Commerce today appointed a committee of 60 to provide for the forwarding of necessary supplies to the stricken West Indian islands.

STERLING DEPARTS.

Collier Leaves San Juan, Porto Rico, With Supplies for West Indian Islanders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The following cablegram dated yesterday was received by Adjt.-Gen. Corbin today from Lieut.-Col. James A. Buchanan, commander of the Porto Rican infantry regiment at San Juan:

"Acknowledge receipt of cable concerning relief Martinique sufferers. Collier Sterling will sail tomorrow with following stores, Capt. Crabb, quartermaster's department in charge:

Subsistence stores in pounds sent as follows: 21,000 flour and hard bread, 3,000 beans, 3,000 rice, 5,000 bacon, 1,000 milk, 2,000 coffee, 5,000 sugar 2,200 codfish and salmon and 500 salt. Quartermaster supplies—100 blankets 3,250 blouses and coats, 1,200 hats, 11,000 shirts, 10,000 drawers, 2,000 shoes, 5,000 stockings, 8,000 trousers.

"Lieut. A. Moreno, provisional regiment and Quartermaster Sergeant Samuel L. Kemp, accompany Crabb."

Vessels Lost at St. Pierre.

PARIS, May 14.—(Special.)—A cablegram from Secretary General L'Heurre at Fort de France today states that the vessels lost at St. Pierre were the American vessels Roraima, Arama and Anamore, the English cable ship Grappler, the Italian vessels Nord America and Saracino Teresa L'Rola and the French vessel Tamaya.

GERMAN WRITERS BANQUET.

Sixteenth Anniversary of the German Press Club Is Celebrated.

The German Press club celebrated its 16th anniversary last night with a banquet at the Allegheny Turn-Verein club house in Allegheny. About 60 German societies were represented. I. E. Hirsch acted as toastmaster and Ernest Walter, president of the club, made a brief address of welcome.

Judge John D. Shafer responded to the toast "Germans in America," H. E. Bloedel to "German Progress in the United States," Judge Josiah Cohen to "The American Press," and Dr. A. J. Barchfeld to "The Twin Cities." John Dimling sang a German song.

Many prominent men of both cities were present, among them being Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner, Controller John B. Larkin, ex-Mayor Charles Gyer, Magistrate David J. McGarey, John Benz and Harry A. Diehl.

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There Are Six Successful Sales in Active Operation in the Millinery Department,

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Our Millinery has taken strong possession of women this season. We never had such a continuous line of successes.

We have "gone in" for the more popular lines with a stronger determination than ever to meet the popular idea, and this "going in" has been wonderfully and pleasingly appreciated.

But we're running on without a thought of the six sales. Here they are:

1st—Untrimmed Hats, in all the Summer shapes and all the Summer colors—50c each and $1 each. Worth exactly double.

2d—Paris made Artificial Flowers, 10c, 25c and 50c for a generous bunch. The prices are just one-half of original prices.

3d—Shirtwaist Hats, $1.25, $2.25, $3.50, $5, $8. Included in this collection are the smartest and latest ideas from Phipps & Atcheson, the noted New York makers of stylish hats for women.

4th—New and beautiful Hats for children—Tuscan and Leghorn shapes trimmed in flowers and ribbons, gauzes and ruffles. $5, $8, $10, $12.

5th—Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Toques, on special tables very specially priced—$3.50, $5, $7.50, $10. Each one a beauty. The sort you can wear any time.

6th—Boys' and Girls' Summer Hats—every kind that young people fancy. The least expensive up to the very finest.

Women's Tailored Suits, $15.

Were $25 to $35.

That is the stellar attraction today in the suit department of the second floor.

But there are only 75 suits in all. The only reason we have for making the still further reduction is the broken ranges of sizes and colors.

The woman who happily hits upon her size gets something that will make her long for more of the same sort.

Most of the suits are entirely lined with silk. There are Etons with and without collars, Blouses, single and double front. Skirts are cut after the latest flare and flounce models.

Some Handsome Costumes

are also greatly reduced, including all the imported gowns in this second floor suit department. No two are alike.

They are reduced from $75 and up to $175, to $50, $75, $100 and $125.

Eton Jackets Reduced.

Prices today are $5 and $9. Former prices were $7.50 up to $18.

Broadcloth and fine cheviots—all sizes—large range in styles of trimmings.

They are all black and in the lot for $9 are a number of Etons of black silk.

American Wash Goods Reduced.

Lest there be some women who passed by yesterday's news of the big sale today in this department, a brief repetition is given.

5,000 yards of Printed Batistes, pretty styles and pretty colorings, 5c a yard. 8c goods.

10,000 yards of Printed Dimities for 10c a yard. Same kind we have sold for 12½c a yard.

5,000 yards of fine Dimities, handsome Dresden Printings, including stripes and dots, 12½c a yard. Because the printing is done in America some stores call them Irish Dimities and sell them for 20c and 25c a yard.

5,000 yards of new styles in Printed Dotted Swisses—white, navy and black grounds—12½c a yard.

20,000 yards of Printed Batistes, Dimities and Swiss Silks—white and colored grounds, printed with contrasts—12½c, 15c and 18c a yard.

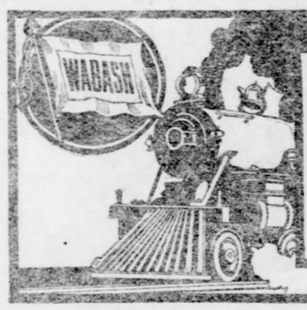
10,000 yards fine Madras Ginghams—popular colorings for shirts, shirtwaists and shirtwaist suits—15c and 20c a yard.

Russian Cord Piques—white grounds and contrasting dots, figures and stripes—25c grades for 18c a yard.

5,000 yards Embroidered Swiss Plumetis—white and colored grounds with contrasting stripes and figures—25c a yard.

2,000 yards of Linen Madras—stripes and plain colors—25c a yard.

PENN AND FIFTH.



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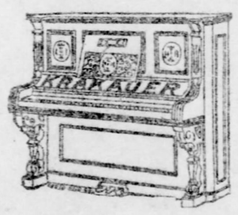
Mellor's Sacrifice Sale Attracts Many Buyers of Pianos



It is an old saying that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. And if it were not for the ill wind, so to speak, which caused the workmen engaged on the Farmers Deposit National Bank foundations to encroach on the Mellor property, there would be no such thing as the present sacrifice sale of pianos.

But there is no use crying over spilt milk. The workmen are excavating, and they are encroaching on the Mellor property.

Therefore, all the musical goods in the basement of Mellor's large establishment MUST BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY.

You will find prices surprisingly reduced—and the greatest surprise comes from the fact that the most pronounced reductions are in the case of pianos of world-wide fame.

Come and see for yourself. You can buy any piano in this lot for very much less than the regular price and you can arrange to pay for it on terms that will suit your convenience. Easy monthly installments if you wish.

Here is a partial list of the names of the instruments now on sale here. And by reading it you will readily come to the conclusion that this is really a golden opportunity to buy a piano. No more worthy list of makes can be found in the whole universe. Steinway, Krakauer, Sterling, Ludwig, Cameron, Cambridge, Chickering and a half dozen others.

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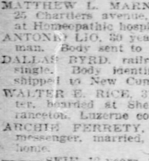
THE WEATHER.



Cloudy.

The forecast for today, as predicted by the local office of the United States weather bureau last night, is for cloudy weather conditions during today. From reports received last night the indications are that the atmosphere will be somewhat warmer today than yesterday. There is no rain in sight for today. The showers which were predicted for yesterday failed to arrive, and from early yesterday morning the conditions indicated that the day would be a fine one.

Time of sunrise today..... 4.45 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 7.05 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.15	53	63	S.E.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.06	56	28	N.	Pt Cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for the past six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	66	80	69	70	68	86
Minimum	49	69	48	46	49	62
Mean	58	79	58	58	58	74
Precipitation	0	0	6	0	.05	.01

Maximum temperature (5:30 p. m.)..... 66
Minimum temperature (5 a. m.)..... 50
Mean temperature..... 58
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 60
Deficiency in the temperature for the day 2
Excess in the temperature since May 1.. 29
Deficiency in the temperature since Jan. 1 72
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .11
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day .11
Deficiency in precipitation since May 1.... .56

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday; Friday partly cloudy, probably showers; fresh northeast to east winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Thursday, showers at night or Friday; fresh northeast to east winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Thursday; showers at night or Friday.

Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..2.27

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	56	Pt Cldy	
Indianapolis	60	Pt Cldy	
Cincinnati	64	Pt Cldy	
Columbus	56	Cloudy	
Parkersburg	62	Pt Cldy	
Washington	62	Pt Cldy	
Chicago	46	Cloudy	
Des Moines	62	Cloudy	
Louisville	74	Cloudy	
Memphis	78	Rain	
Vicksburg	78	Cloudy	
Nashville	74	Cloudy	
Abilene	86	Clear	
St. Louis	66	Pt Cldy	
Kansas City	66	Cloudy	
Oklahoma	76	Pt Cldy	
Calve	74	Cloudy	
Grand Haven	58	Clear	
New Orleans	76	Cloudy	
Philadelphia	62	Clear	
New York	56	Clear	
Buffalo	52	Clear	
Cleveland	48	Pt Cldy	
Calgary	62	Pt Cldy	
Marquette	42	Clear	
St. Paul	64	Pt Cldy	
Bismarck	70	Pt Cldy	
Helena	74	Cloudy	
Jacksonville	74	Pt Cldy	
Rapid City	56	Rain	
Dodge City	74	Pt Cldy	
Denver	58	Cloudy	
Omaha	58	Rain	

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Southampton	Philadelphia	
Plymouth	Moltke	
Liverpool		Belgenland.
Liverpool		Oceanic.
New York	Friederich der Grosse	St. Paul.
New York	Graf Waldersee	Southwark.
New York	Carthaginian	Germanic.
New York	Britannic	
Rotterdam	Rynaam	
Glasgow	Furnesia	
Queenstown	Haverford	Ivernia.
Queenstown	Majestic	
Naples	Maria Theresa	
Hongkong		Gaelic.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mrs. Patrick Campbell in "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock Company in "Leah the Forsaken," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"A Homespun Heart," 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—Murray-Lane Opera Company in "The Pirates of Penzance" and "Cavaleria Rusticana," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Robie's Knickerbockers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Weber and Fields' stock company in "Hoity-Toity," 8:15 p. m.

PITTSBURGHERS TELL OF CHARMS OF ST. PIERRE

Capt. J. C. Read Explains a Handsome Panorama of the Ill-Fated City.

LEE SMITH'S DESCRIPTION

The City and Island of Martinique Were the Most Delightful Places to Be Found in the Lesser Antilles. Customs of the Natives.

Pittsburghers who have traveled through the Lesser Antilles described the ill-fated city of St. Pierre as having been a most charming place, and the island of Martinique, on which it is situated, as one of the most beautiful and interesting in the West Indies. The panoramic photograph of St. Pierre and the mountains beyond the town, reproduced by The Gazette this morning, was secured by Capt. J. C. Read, U. S. A., of Pittsburgh during his last visit to Martinique.

The panorama shows about two and a half miles along the water front of the city. A true idea of the depth of the town is not given by the picture, it being fully a mile back to the mountain foothills.

Description of the Panorama.

The first buildings distinctly shown to the right are sugar and rum warehouses. The next prominent structure, to the left, is the great cathedral of the town, practically all of whose inhabitants were devout Catholics. It is a highly ornate structure, the dome of which being well back, does not through the perspective stand out in its imposing lines. The towers at either side and in front show larger in proportion. Stretching from the cathedral to the left many of the houses and shops of the town are shown. At a point a little to the right of the middle of the picture, there is moored a vessel, which the natives call a drogher. Immediately back of this is a lighthouse. Moving along the water front still toward the left are shown more houses and shops. The vessel further on is a two-mast brig in ballast, awaiting its cargo of sugar and rum and possibly some of the rare perfumes made on the island.

Houses of the Factors.

Further along to the left is shown a group of what the natives call factories. These also are warehouses of lesser importance than those to the right of the picture. The term factory is employed in the sense that the "factor" or owner is a commission man, or dealer, in the products of the island.

Back from the water edge, one block, was the principal thoroughfare of the town, Rue Victor Hugo. Along this street were many of the aristocratic clubs of the French and Creole inhabitants. Near the middle of the panorama and back a square or so was La Place Bretin, about which were more of the storage warehouses. Here was a great public square with benches scattered about. This was the lounging place of the unemployed of the town, the loungers frequently including many lepers, of whom there were many on the island.

On a line back from the middle of the picture and beyond the sky line is Mont Pelee, which after slumbering since 1851, has dealt an awful death blow to the town.

Capt. Read said last night at his home in Maryland avenue, East End, that Mont Pelee is probably 5,000 or 6,000 feet above the sea level, no more accurate data as to its exact height being obtainable at the time of his visit. "The name, Mont Pelee, is significant," said Capt. Read. "It means bald-headed mountain. It is about eight miles back from the sea line to the crater which belched destruction to the town.

"I am inclined to believe that the destruction and death lists are greater than the last cable reports reveal. The trade winds, almost always active there, would play in such a way while the lava was flowing along the bed of the river leading from the crater on Mont Pelee to the harbor that the flying elements of destruction would be spread over a vast territory.

"There are fully 400 mountains of greater or lesser extent on the island. These are scattered throughout the island, piling up near its center in great mountain terraces. There are six volcanic groups, Mont Pelee being the most important of them.

The Washerwoman Stream.

"The Roxelane river, the chief channel of the flow of lava, was one of the most remarkable and at the same time picturesque streams in the world. It is a shallow, rapid stream running down from high in the mountains. Its depth of water is usually only about three feet and its bed and banks are exceedingly rocky. It was commonly called the washerwoman stream from the fact that the native women used it almost exclusively to do their washing in. They used no soap, the rush of water being their chief agent, and the clothes were beaten clean on the rocks.

"Up in the mountains there are frequent cloudbursts and the consequent rush of water down the stream often carried away the native women at work with their washing.

"The most famous crater is called the Pool lake, because, what is most remarkable, there is a clear lake of water in it. In 1851 this crater burst forth and covered St. Pierre with two inches of ashes. La Souffriere it is called on the island.

Cathedral's Beautiful Chimes.

"After the eruption of 1851 the crater was quiet for 20 years and then it began to mutter again, but nothing came of that. In the first important mountain, about six miles back from the shore line, is located Fontaine Chaude, 'hot springs,' and there was a great hotel there.

"In the great cathedral of St. Pierre there were triple sets of chimes which the native negroes rang with beautiful effect. The people were very religious. They had the mixed blood of French and African people, also intermingled in some instances with the aboriginals of the island, the Caribs, or red Indians. After the disaster of 1851 the people of St. Pierre erected one great iron and wooden cross on Mont Pelee. The wooden cross has since been shattered by the elements, but it was bound together in simple fashion when I visited there. The people built shrines throughout the island, some being very costly and beautiful.

"Women of the island, who do the heavy work—portresses they are called—carry heavy burdens of the products on their heads. They always move from the leeward to the windward side of the island, which is 20 miles across.

The Deadly Fer-de-lance.

"The people had to keep up a continual war of extermination against the deadly fer-de-lance, a terrible little snake which infested the sugar plantations. Many natives lost their lives as victims of this reptile, dying in convulsions in a short time after being attacked. The largest of these snakes ever found was about nine feet long.

"The island has a bit of interesting industrial history, not generally known. On the opposite side of the island from St. Pierre is Grand Anse, where the lowlands and beach are black with ore, 90 per cent iron. An extensive enterprise was started to develop this, erecting furnaces and mills. The iron was separated by the use of an electric plant, a gigantic revolving magnet being used. When the magnet held a sufficient quantity of the iron the current was turned off and the magnet cleared. The enterprise was given up, I understand, because of a combination of political and financial circumstances.

"Fort de France, the birthplace of Josephine Beauharnais, consort of the Napoleon Bonaparte, is about an hour and a half by water and 25 miles by land from St. Pierre. These two places have the most important harbors on the island. At Fort de France there is a beautiful statue of Josephine.

Great Place for Distilleries.

"Martinique is studded with distilleries, the plantation owners considering the production and exportation of wine as a better trade than that in sugar. The exportation of rum is heavier than sugar. The bagasse of the sugar cane is used for fuel when still rich in syrup. The system of separation employed there is wind power, as the trade winds can nearly always be counted on."

Lee S. Smith of Lee H. Smith & Sons was with a party of Pittsburghers which in the winter of 1901 spent two days and nights in St. Pierre. This party was on the first cruise of the Princessen Victorin Louise of the Hamburg-American steamship line to the West Indian group.

"St. Pierre was a delightful place," said Mr. Smith last night, "and I regarded it as the most beautiful and the cleanliest town in the West Indies. We were there about the middle of February, 1901.

"Back from the city there was one of the most extensive and rare botanical gardens to be found anywhere in the world."

At the time of this trip Mr. Smith devoted much of one of his letters to the Christian Advocate to Martinique and St. Pierre. In this he said:

Lee S. Smith's Description.

"In describing the island of Martinique, owned by France, I feel that I cannot do the subject justice; for, all things considered, I think it the gem of the West Indies for beauty, both natural and artificial. The island contains about 380 square miles and has a population of 160,000. It consists of a mass of mountains towering up as high as 4,400 feet, but strange to say, they are mostly fertile clear to their tops. The city of St. Pierre lies along the sea front on the sloping base of the mountains. It is most substantially built, the streets all being paved, and an excellent water supply runs down its deep gutters, carrying all refuse to the sea. In addition to hydrants here and there along the streets they have a small aqueduct running under the street, from which the inhabitants can secure all the water they desire by simply raising a small stone lid in the street.

"We drove to Mountain Rouge, located in the top of the mountains, over a perfectly macadamized road, zigzagging back and forth in order to gain ascent. Every foot of the soil, in hills and in valleys, was under cultivation. The way was bordered with coffee, sugarcane, bananas, oranges and all other varieties of tropical fruit and foliage. We met hundreds of natives on their way to market with their products on their heads. Indeed, this was the ideal drive of our entire trip.

Wonderful Diving of Natives.

"On occasion of trips through the Mediterranean we had seen boys and men diving into the ocean for money, but nothing we had seen could compare with the exhibition given us at St. Pierre. Our vessel had not dropped anchor before we saw coming from the shore in fully a half-hundred small boats persons ranging from boys of 10 up to middle-aged men, wearing nothing but a loin cloth. Their boats generally were crude affairs, flat-bottomed, about 10 feet long by 12 to 18 inches wide. Some of the boats were made of old boxes in which the men sat flat on the bottom, while they propelled themselves by means of bits of shingle, one in each hand. Thus on came this African armada, yelling in broken English: 'Gemmem, throw money in water; me dive.'

"When a coin was thrown from two to a half-dozen would dive after it in the most graceful manner, and they always got it, first showing it in their fingers, then putting it in their mouths. In jumping out they would often throw the frail boat over, filling it with water, in which case they would catch it, hold it over their heads to empty it, then putting it down would gracefully spring in again, a feat impossible to any but those reared to it. Indeed, they seemed as much at home in the water as though born and reared in it. One of them dived head foremost from the top of our steamer. Another dived under the steamer twice.

Birthplace of Josephine.

"The island of Martinique is familiar to students of history as the birthplace and early home of Josephine, who, after the execution of her first husband, Gen. Beauharnais, in the opening days of the French revolution, became the wife of the youthful Napoleon Bonaparte and thereby, afterward, empress of France. Does it not seem most strange that from the little island of Corsica in the Mediterranean, and from this one far across the ocean in the Caribbean sea, should come the joint rulers of the French empire and virtual dictators of Europe? Another coincidence is that while the great Napoleon died in exile upon another little isle in the Southern Pacific, Josephine died a broken-hearted, divorced wife, sighing for the quiet life of her island birthplace, a wonderful example of the irony of fate.

"Martinique is still a French possession and is a child of which the mother country well may be proud."

Take a Ride

On steamer Francis J. Torrance, evenings at 8:15; Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p. m. Torrance orchestra, elegant ball room, fine cafe. Sunday concerts. Fare, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

Fine Spring Trouserings.
New designs. Exclusive patterns.
PITCAIRN'S, 434 Wood Street.

OVER $21,000 TO AID THE VICTIMS IN WEST INDIES

Quick Response in Pittsburgh to Appeal from President's Committeemen.

WORK TAKEN UP PROMPTLY

H. C. Frick and Col. A. J. Logan Meet With Gratifying Results at the Very Outset of the Assignment Given Them by the President.

H. C. Frick and Col. A. J. Logan, president of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, who were named on Tuesday by President Theodore Roosevelt members of a committee composed of prominent citizens throughout the country to receive and distribute funds for the Martinique and St. Vincent sufferers, held an informal conference on Tuesday evening and met again yesterday morning at Mr. Frick's office, at which time they decided to lose no time in starting the work. They framed an appeal to the public, and the response to the same was prompt. By last evening the following contributions were reported:

H. W. Oliver	$ 5,000
H. C. Frick	5,000
Union Trust Company	1,500
T. Mellon & Sons	1,500
Farmers Deposit National bank	2,500
Crucible Steel Company	2,500
Jones & Laughlin Company, Limited	500
Merchants and Manufacturers National bank	250
W. F. Snyder	250
George T. Oliver	250
Whitney & Stephenson	250
W. H. Keech	100
F. F. Nicola	100
R. R. Quay	100
George A. Kelly Company	50
H. M. Brackenridge	50
Alex. Dempster	50
William Campbell	50
Benjamin Thaw	50
Albert J. Logan	50
J. B. Findley	100
W. A. Shaw	25
D. E. Allewalt	25
J. B. Jackson	100
The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph, jointly	250
The Pittsburgh Leader	125
The Pittsburgh Press	125
The Pittsburgh Times	125
The Pittsburgh Dispatch	150
Charles Lockhart	1,000
Citizens of Sharpsburg and Etna, by Col. E. Ziegler	50
Total	$21,660

Appeal to the Public.

The appeal issued by Messrs. Frick and Logan read as follows:

To the Citizens of Western Pennsylvania:

As members of the local committee appointed by the president of the United States to collect funds for the sufferers of the Martinique disaster, we have arranged with John B. Jackson to act as treasurer of the fund.

We respectfully ask the citizens of Western Pennsylvania to join in the work of aiding the unfortunate. The population of the stricken district approaches 200,000, of which it is estimated that 20 per cent are dead, while the destruction of crops, dwellings and other property has left the survivors without even food or water or facilities for the transaction of any business. Prompt action is absolutely necessary to save life.

Subscriptions should be sent to John B. Jackson, Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Acknowledgments of subscriptions will be made through the public press. Respectfully,

H. C. FRICK,
A. J. LOGAN,
Committee.

Word from Attorney General Knox.

Before taking any action yesterday morning Mr. Frick called up Attorney General Knox over the long distance telephone and asked him concerning the information received by the government concerning the necessity for financial assistance. He was assured that the necessity was very great. The attorney general further stated that it was only after he had been made fully acquainted with the facts that the president had appointed the committee.

The telegram notifying Messrs. Frick and Logan of their appointment came from George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, and was as follows:

The president has appointed you a member of the committee to receive and distribute funds for the relief of the sufferers from the recent catastrophe in Martinique and St. Vincent. The appeal made to the public today will give you information on certain matters of detail. Your prompt acceptance will be most gratifying to the president.

All funds subscribed in Pittsburgh and vicinity will be forwarded to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the New York committee, by order of the president. All national banks and all postmasters in the United States are authorized to act as agents for collecting money for the fund.

Col. A. J. Logan had expected to go to Harrisburg last evening on important business, but upon receipt of the notice of his appointment he decided to remain here and give his undivided attention to the relief fund. Col. Logan said yesterday that the chamber of commerce had as yet received no reply to the communication sent on Monday to the authorities at Washington, but that he regarded the president's action as a sufficient guarantee that the case was most urgent.

FIRE IN BOARDING HOUSE.

Water Supply Was Deficient and Firemen Could Do Little.

An Italian boarding house in Shady avenue near Homewood avenue, East End, was burned last night. The water supply was deficient and the engines worked so far from the location of the fire that no material aid could be rendered.

The building was a two-story frame and was occupied by a great many families who barely escaped with their lives, and lost most of their belongings. No one was injured, but there were several narrow escapes. The police and firemen rendered valuable assistance. James Holleran, the owner, loses about $2,000. The fire was caused by an exploding lamp.

KEEP THE WOLF AWAY.

A Savings Account With a Strong, Old Established Savings Bank Is the Best Preventive.

The wolf is close to the door of the man or woman who spend all they earn. No matter how small your wages may be you should save something and deposit it where it will be safe and earn interest. The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, pays 4 per cent interest, and the safety of deposits is guaranteed by assets in excess of $12,000,000. You can also bank by mail—a great accommodation to out-of-town residents. Write for the booklet No. 26.

PATTISON HAS STRONG CHANCE OF NOMINATION

Growing Belief That Democrats Will Name Him for Governorship.

LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

Col. Guffey Refuses to Talk About Candidates, but It Is Said That Pennypacker's Choice Will Leave but One Man Possible at Erie.

By CHESTER D. POTTER,
Staff Correspondent.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 14.—Col. Guffey, accompanied by Democratic State Chairman Creasy, conferred with local leaders here today. City Chairman Donnelly spent the afternoon with the colonel. It was announced that the object of the conference was to arrange details of the state convention at Erie, and provide transportation for delegates. Thus far the railroads have not enthused over the decision to hold the convention at Erie, and have not made the customary allowance of tickets.

It is not unlikely that Col. Guffey also listened to suggestions as to available gubernatorial timber. It is believed that ex-Gov. Pattison is the strongest favorite and that he will be nominated regardless of the action taken by the Republican state convention. The situation, as given The Gazette correspondent by a reliable authority today, is:

The Democratic Situation.

"If Judge Pennypacker is named by the Republicans Gov. Pattison will not have any opposition for the nomination, it being conceded that the ex-governor is the only Democrat who could make any kind of a showing under these conditions, but, if Attorney General Elkin should be nominated, ex-Judge Gordon and several others will contest for the nomination, believing that the Democratic nominee would be sure of election."

Col. Guffey would not be quoted on this prediction, but it is believed that it expresses his opinion.

"The Democratic party is now united," said Col. Guffey, "and we are prepared to enter the campaign with a determination of meeting the issues squarely and good prospects of electing our candidates. With the harmony now existing, and which will continue all over the state, the Democratic party will be in a position to command the attention of every voter.

"As to candidates for governor and other state officials," continued Col. Guffey, "I have nothing to say at this time beyond the statement that the state convention may be looked upon to nominate the strongest men within the party ranks."

Statement of Chairman Moore.

Chairman Moore, in charge of the Pennypacker headquarters in this city, and who is favorably mentioned as an available man for Republican chairman, made the following statement:

"We have proceeded far enough in our inquiries to justify a public meeting on the gubernatorial question early next week. We believe the ground swell of public sentiment to be in favor of Judge Pennypacker. It is proper that citizens should express their preference at once in order that delegates may know what the people want.

"As a rule, delegates do not care to oppose public sentiment. The failure of voters to concentrate their efforts and expressions is often the cause of unjust censure of delegates. In this instance, which, it must be conceded, affects the unity of the Republican party as well as the good government of the state, the citizens will be asked to express themselves.

Sentiment to Be Investigated.

"If the representative men of Philadelphia stand for Judge Pennypacker for governor and are supported by the organizations that take an interest in public affairs, the delegates from Philadelphia will have a chance to know what the sentiment of their constituents is.

"It is this sentiment we propose to develop in Philadelphia first. When we have demonstrated it, we may fairly go to the other counties and give them the reasons why their support is asked. Judge Pennypacker is already well known and highly esteemed in many counties of Pennsylvania, and we have numerous pledges of support, but we want to prove our strength at home that we may the better seek the co-operation of our fellow Republicans of the state.

"We will show that Philadelphia, the greatest and most prosperous city of the state, a city pre-eminently Republican and historic above other cities of the nation, has never had a Republican governor and that Judge Pennypacker is not only worthy by merit, but thoroughly Pennsylvanian, and moreover that he has the confidence and support of those who know him best.

Believe Fair Play Will Follow.

"Then we think we can appeal squarely to the reason of all Pennsylvanians and expect the same fair play for a Philadelphia candidate as is demanded for others."

The Press will say tomorrow, on the authority of a "ward leader," whose name is not given, that Senator Penrose expects to become mayor of Philadelphia and that Samuel H. Ashbridge, the present mayor, hopes to succeed Mr. Penrose in the United States senate. The story is to the effect that Penrose, when re-elected to the senate by the next legislature, will be indorsed for mayor of Philadelphia; that he will immediately resign as senator and be elected mayor at the February election.

This story is based largely upon the presumption that Senator Penrose prefers the mayoralty to the senate, he having been a candidate for the nomination eight years ago. He was defeated owing to the fact that Senator David Martin, at the last moment, threw Penrose overboard and nominated Charles F. Warwick, who was elected.

"A Good-Night Kiss," by the Tonnesson sisters, will be an Art Supplement given free with The Sunday Gazette of May 18.

FREDERICK'S GREAT PIANO PURCHASE.

MOST NOTABLE TRANSACTION OF THE KIND IN THE HISTORY OF THIS CITY.

RETIRING DEALER'S ENTIRE STOCK BOUGHT AT 60c ON THE DOLLAR.

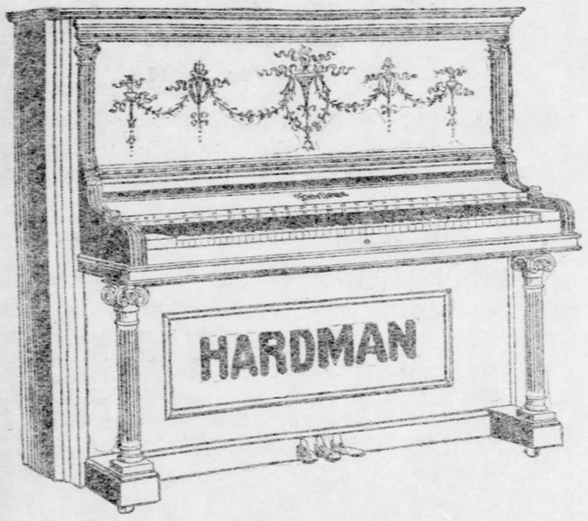
ALL NEW Just Out of Factory

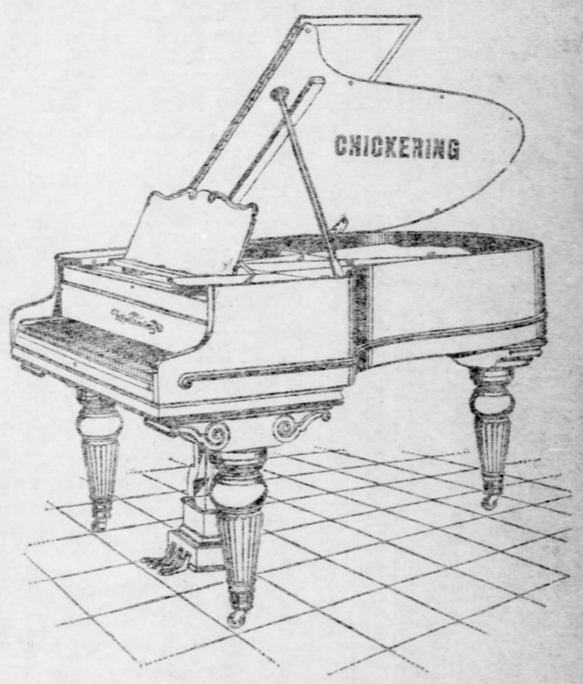
ON SALE NOW ¼ TO ⅓ BELOW REGULAR PRICES

ALL NEW Just Out of Factory

Most Remarkable Sale Ever Held in Pittsburgh.—Attended by a Music Loving Throng.

Genuine Chickering's, Steinway, Hardman, Kroegers, Krakauers, Behr Bros., McPhails, Haines & Co., Gildemeister & Kroeger and Others—Including the World's Peerless Pianos, the Latest Products of the Greatest Factories, bought at a Great Sacrifice, and Now, Here, Selling ¼ to ⅓ Below Regular Prices.





W. F. FREDERICK--633 Smithfield St. | 633 Smithfield St.--C. SCHROEDER.

Comprising Display of 200 Panos—All New At Prices from $138.00 Upward.

This monster sale has attracted the best people of city and surrounding territory. Professional musicians have attended and been astonished. The best known financial and business men of the city have taken advantage of the opportunity to add splendid new instruments to their music rooms. Club managers have bought for their club parlors. The great public is availing itself of the golden chance to possess a high class Piano at the price of the ordinary grades. Every buyer is an enthusiastic advertiser. The crowds of buyers grow larger every day.

Chickering and Steinway Uprights, worth $600 and up—now $390 and up.

Can You Wonder That It Has Excited Interest?

Chickering and Steinway Grands, worth $1,000 and up—now $600 and up.

Chickering and Steinway Uprights at $390 and up (worth $600 and up).
Chickering and Steinway Grands at $650 and up (worth $1,000 and up).

Many Reliable and Popular Makes of Pianos, Sold the World Over for $400—Selling now for $225. And on Down to a New, Reliable Piano as Low as $138.

This is an Opportunity for People of All Walks or Circumstances of Life.

EASY TERMS ARRANGED
By Far the Largest Stock of Pianos in Pittsburgh.
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633 SMITHFIELD ST., Near Seventh Avenue. Entire 6-Story Building.

Frederick' Reliable Music House is the only place where you can buy New, Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, Behr Bros., McPhail and other High-Grade Pianos and Estey and Mason & Hamlin Organs.

FIRE CAUSES A LOSS OF $200,000; NO NEW STEEL MILLS FOR WHEELING

MANY HOMES ARE CONSUMED

Big Blaze Caused $200,000 Damage to Lumber Mills and Dwellings.

TOWN AT MERCY OF FIRE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., May 14.—This evening fire broke out in the mills of the R. W. Kennedy Lumber Company at Ceredo, six miles west of here, and did $200,000 damage. The fire soon communicated to adjoining buildings and burned fast and furious. There was practically no fire protection.

The Huntington and Catlettsburg (Ky) fire departments were called upon. Both went to the scene on special trains, arriving too late to be of any service.

Twenty-three residences were consumed, twelve acres of lumber, with the entire lumber plant and the Camden Interstate railway sub-station. The insurance will not more than half cover the damage. Street car traffic is suspended from Huntington to Ashland as the result of the burning of the sub-station.

Almost 100 people are homeless.

BRADDOCK MAN ELECTED.

Grand Officers of the Knights of Malta Are Announced at Williamsport Meeting.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 14.—The grand commandery of Knights of Malta continued its sessions today. The report of the election board for grand officers showed the following elected:

Grand commander, James L. Jackson, Williamsport; grand generalissimo, Frederick Arnold, Lancaster; grand captain general, B. M. Bartlson, Braddock; grand prelate, the Rev. James G. Roghter, Frackville; grand recorder, George H. Pierce, Philadelphia; grand treasurer, Charles W. Bassler, Sunbury; grand senior warden, W. P. Long; grand junior warden, W. H. B. Maxwell, Chester; grand warden, Evan R. Jones, Scranton; grand sentinel, George F. Brooks, Lewistown; grand trustee, Charles S. Messinger.

Allentown was selected as the next meeting place.

CITIZENS WANT COUNCIL OUSTED

Court Is Asked to Break the Long Deadlock at Houston, Pa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 14.—Sheriff C. E. Carothers went to Houston today and served a writ on the members of the town council, John A. Berry, George T. Cowan, D. L. McConnell, Simon H. Arnold, John Hutchinson and Henry McNary, citing them to appear in court on May 20 to show cause why the office should not be declared vacant on account of the council to organize and transact business.

The Houston borough council has been deadlocked over the election of a president and other officers for three months. The order from the court is in compliance with a petition of the citizens of the borough.

NEW RAILROAD PROJECT.

Company Incorporated to Build a Line in West Virginia Coal Field.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 14.—(Special.)—Papers were issued today incorporating the Coal & Coke Railway Company, with principal offices at Elkins. The railroad which this company proposes to build will commence at or near Elkins and run by the most practical route to Glenville, Gilmer county, to provide an outlet for coal developments along the proposed railroad.

The capital stock is $5,000,000. The incorporators are Henry G. Davis, ex-Senator Stephen B. Elkins, Arthur Lee and C. S. Robb of Elkins, and C. M. Hendley of Washington, D. C.

NEGRO HELD FOR MURDER.

Much Excitement During Inquest at Squire's Office in Dunbar.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 14.—(Special.)—There was intense excitement in Dunbar today on account of the inquest into the murder of John Callahan, who was shot near there May 5. Crowds surrounded the office of Squire Wilson when the inquest was held.

Callahan was walking home with Miss Myrtle Stevens, when, it is alleged, John Washington, a one-armed negro, engaged in a quarrel with Callahan, shooting him through the heart. Then, it is alleged, he assaulted the Stevens girl. The jury returned a verdict placing the blame for the shooting on Washington.

NO NEW MILLS FOR WHEELING

United States Steel Corporation Reconsiders Proposed Improvements.

CITY COUNCIL IS BLAMED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., May 14.—President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation, accompanied by other officials of the company, visited this vicinity this morning, but they were satisfied with remaining on the Ohio shore and inspecting the Wheeling mills at long distance.

The party spent the day in the mills of Bellaire, Etnaville and Martins Ferry. President Schwab announced that he was pleased with the condition of all the plants. They left for Mingo Junction.

The topic in connection with the visit of President Schwab that is most interesting to Wheeling is the story that this city will be given a cold shoulder by the steel combine. This information comes from Frank J. Hearne, president of the National Tube Company. In a letter recently to James K. Hall, president of the Intelligencer Publishing Company, Mr. Hearne stated that the combine had intended to spend $2,000,000 in Wheeling, but the attitude of the labor organizations and the city council toward the combine has so incensed the officers that they decided to make no improvements here. Mr. Hearne hinted that there might be a dismantling of mills that would prove serious to the city.

DOUBLE PAY FOR SOBRIETY.

Workman Hobson of Mingo Received $200 from President Schwab.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 14.—(Special.)—President Schwab and party visited the Mingo Junction plant today and pronounced it the best groomed plant in the combine. Big improvements are projected for the Mingo plant.

President Schwab sent for Alfred Hobson, who has kept sober for a year under an agreement by which Schwab was to pay him $100, and after congratulating the man gave him $200, double the sum promised.

INCREASES ALL ALONG THE LINE

SALARIES OF ALLEGHENY OFFICIALS BEING PUSHED AWAY UP

Query as to Where the Money to Pay Them Is to Come from Unanswered. New Railroad Ordinances Are Introduced.

Allegheny select council yesterday received from City Controller Brown a statement of increases in salaries of officials and employes during 1901, and the proposed increases for 1902 (but not including proposed increases provided for in ordinances introduced yesterday). The increases reported aggregate $58,170. They are, in detail, as follows:

Under new charter act—Recorder, $3,000; controller, $1,000; treasurer, $500; director public works, $1,000; director public safety, $1,000; solicitor, $1,000; total, $8,500.

Increase provided for during 1902 and each year thereafter by ordinances: Department of public works—Chief clerk, $200; stenographer, $150; three engineers of light plant, $780; foremen and assistant foremen of light plant, $800; foremen of highways and sewers, $900; pipe line foremen, $450; superintendent of the bureau of public improvements, $200; assistant superintendent, $120; fire plug and hydrant inspectors, $1,200; clerks and draftsmen in engineer's office, $870; total, $6,830.

Department of public safety—Chief clerk, $500; bureau of police, $20,400; bureau of fire, $20,760; chief engineer department of fire, $200; assistant chief engineer, $600; ordinance officer, $200; superintendent of electricity, $400; building inspector, $320; assistant inspector, $200; meat and milk inspector, $360; plumbing inspector, $180; bacteriologist, $500; market constable, $180; total, $48,040.

Department of assessors—Chief assessor, $500; four assistants, $1,200; permanent clerk, $200; total, $1,700.

Miscellaneous—Chief clerk in controller's office, $900; two city clerks, $700; message clerk, $600; clerk and messenger in recorder's office, $600; total, $1,000; grand total, $58,170.

Where Does Money Come From.

The report was ordered filed without comment, except from J. W. Robinson of the Fourth ward, who asked where the money is to come from. No one answered.

The following ordinances fixing salaries passed unanimously:

Employes of the bureau of fire, aggregating an increase of $20,760; superintendent bureau of fire, $2,500; assistant superintendent, $1,800; superintendent bureau of electricity, $2,400; chief clerk to city controller, $1,500; assistant superintendent of bureau of police, $1,800; two city clerks, $1,800 each; building inspector, $1,300; assistant building inspector, $1,200; plumbing inspector, $1,200; meat and milk inspector, $1,500; messenger in city recorder's office, $1,200; bacteriologist, $1,800; chief assessor, $2,200; four assistant assessors, $1,800; clerk, $1,400; foreman bureau of highways and sewers, $1,300; pipe line foremen bureau of water, $3 per day; market constable, $90 per month; fire plug and hydrant inspectors, $200; foreman bureau of public lighting, $1,800.

The ordinance authorizing the recorder and the director of public works to advertise for bids for repairing city streets with sheet asphaltum passed finally, though it caused some controversy. Mr. Robinson favors the erection of an asphalt plant to be operated by the city and submitted a statement of the cost and operation of the same aggregating $8,000. By his showing it will cost the city about 60 cents a square yard for material and 40 cents a square yard for labor. Pittsburgh is paying Booth & Flinn $1 97 a square yard for the same work.

Robinson's Plan Not Feasible.

Director McAfee sent a communication to councils saying that it would not be feasible for the city to erect an asphalt plant. Supt. D. L. Fulton of the bureau of highways and sewers advised against the proposition.

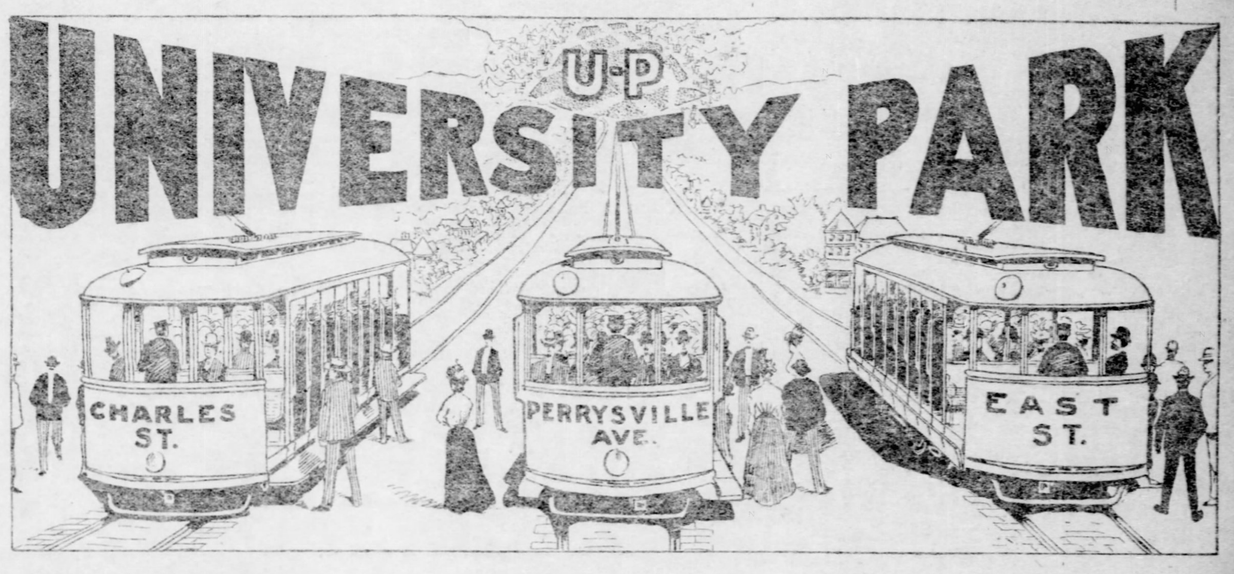
Among the measures passed finally were the following ordinances: Purchase of a steam fire engine and the construction of an engine house in Lafayette avenue and an engine house and patrol stable in Preble avenue; purchase and laying of underground cables, and a resolution fixing the site for the Col. James Anderson monument at Federal and East Ohio streets on the free Carnegie library lot.

Sunday Exc. Steamer Torrance.
From Monongahela wharf at 3 p. m. Fare, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

QUICK SELLING!

Lots Going Like Snow in Summer!

University Park home sites going like snow in summer. And why? Look at the picture for one of the important reasons: 3 car lines ready to serve you to and from any quarter of the cities—can't be matched in Allegheny County lot selling.



The Wonderful Car Line Plan.

Three Car Lines---Not in Prospect, But Right There.

A bird's eye view of Allegheny and Pittsburgh will convince anyone why University Park sites are being snapped up so eagerly. It's hardly once in a lifetime that you have an opportunity such as this to buy a home site in a plan reached by 3 separate car lines. Remember, that all of the Perrysville avenue, East street and Charles street cars lead right close to University Park. These facts alone establish a great future for these home sites. Reside at University Park, and you have car lines to Pittsburgh in 15 minutes; to Allegheny Market in 9 minutes, and also to Manchester, Woods Run, Pleasant Valley, Riverview Park, East Allegheny, Troy Hill, Bellevue and Avalon. Yes, we fearlessly put this property up against anything in the county, as regards centrality and accessibility.

No Lots Given Away.

No; at the prices we are selling heart-of-the-city lots, we can't give lots away; but we are selling at giving-away prices, everything considered.

Money-Making Home Sites,

$100, $200 $300, $400

AND UP.

SELLING BY LANTERN LIGHT.

Selling At Night.

Every salesperson is equipped with a lantern and can show you the property, with the aid of the moon, very satisfactorily. So come at night if not convenient to come in daytime.

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We are closing sales here at all hours. For those who cannot come later, come as early as 6 in the morning.

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CARNEGIE GETS GIFT OF HONOR

Says It Is More Difficult to Distribute Wealth Than to Acquire It.

ADDRESSES NOTABLE GATHERING IN LONDON

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 14.—The freedom of the Plumbers company was presented to Andrew Carnegie today at the Guild hall, in a valuable casket of various metals. Replying to the presentation address Mr. Carnegie declared he thought it more difficult to conscientiously distribute wealth than to acquire it.

"It is the swimming tenth and not the submerged tenth which we can greatly benefit," said he. Any satisfaction which he had derived from his gifts arose from what had inspired individuals and communities to give.

"I think it will be found," he added, "that far from being a philanthropist, I am engaged in making the best bargains of my life. For instance, when New York had been given over £1,000,000 for 72 libraries I succeeded in getting a pledge from her that she would furnish sites and maintain these libraries forever. Her investment (I hope this may not go across the Atlantic and alarm her), is greater than mine. This is not philanthropy. It is a clever stroke of business. I am open to propositions of a similar character from cities in any part of the English-speaking world."

Mr. Carnegie gave numerous instances of how, through the inventive genius of Great Britain, her "giant child America owes her present position," adding that all the English could ever learn from America never could be compared with what America had received from England.

Mr. Carnegie said he rejoiced to say that never in his day had the American people and government been so lovingly inclined toward the old home as at present, and never had the patriotism of the race, the coming force in international affairs, revealed itself so clearly. He concluded with saying that the possibility of the English-speaking peoples killing each other on the plea of civilized warfare was banished, and that in the event of a difference no "government on either side of the Atlantic could resist the offer of the other of arbitration, and it can scarcely be believed that a serious quarrel can ever arise when that offer will not be made by one or the other."

After the casket had been presented to Mr. Carnegie its key was handed by the chairman to Mrs. Carnegie, "to hold in conjuction with the key of your husband's heart." It was accepted by Mrs. Carnegie, who stood so, considerably embarrassed, and was greeted with cheers.

Fessenden System Recommended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—General Greely states that the board of signal officers has recommended that the installation of the wireless telegraph stations between Nome and St. Michael be awarded to Queen & Co. of Philadelphia, the lowest bidders, who are to put in the Fessenden system with which the weather bureau is experimenting.

Ironworkers' Strike Ended.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 14.—The strike of structural ironworkers of the American Bridge Company was settled today on a compromise basis of 47½ cents per hour for an eight-hour day. The men struck for 50 cents.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

KITTANNING, PA.—Mrs. Charles Hill was probably fatally injured in a runaway.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—H. T. Harvey, a prominent attorney of Clinton county, died in the court house at Lock Haven yesterday while examining a witness.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Samuel Agnew, a farmer of Chartiers township, was killed at the Oak Grove crossing of the Chartiers road by the noon express for Pittsburgh.

CORRY, PA.—The corner stone of the Methodist Episcopal church was laid with appropriate ceremonies. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Crawford, president of Allegheny college, delivered the address.

KITTANNING, PA.—The commissioners of Armstrong and Clarion counties have awarded the contract for a bridge across Redbank creek at Hawthorn to the Nelson-Buchanan company of Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Glen H. Danley, teacher of the Hair school in East Finley township, was acquitted of a charge of aggravated assault and battery, preferred by one of his pupils, Clara Smith, who claimed that Danley cruelly beat her for a trivial offense.

POPE IS PLEASED WITH ROOSEVELT

Pontiff Says the President Has Good Political Sense.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, May 14.—The pope received in audience today Bishop Thomas O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., a member of the American commission appointed to confer with the pope regarding church questions in the Philippines.

The pontiff expressed his pleasure at the coming of the mission and his admiration of President Roosevelt, especially of his "political good sense." He also said he felt that a debt of gratitude was due to Archbishop Ireland.

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED ON WRECKED STEAMER

Life Boats From a British Vessel Picked Up in Bay of Bengal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 14.—A dispatch from Rangoon, British Burmah, says a lifeboat belonging to the British steamer Camorta, overdue at that port from Madras, has been picked up in the bay of Bengal. The Camorta was reported to have had 650 passengers on board.

A lifeboat and boom belonging to the Camorta have also been picked up near Krishna lightship, on the Madras coast, by a vessel searching for the missing steamer. It is believed that the Camorta foundered during a cyclone on May 6. Besides her 650 passengers, who were natives, the Camorta had a crew of 80.

Congressman Dick Renominated.

WARREN, O., May 14.—Gen. Charles Dick was renominated for congressman by the Nineteenth district Republicans today by acclamation.

HAITIAN NAVY AIDING REBELS

Commander of Fleet Declares Himself in Favor of Revolutionists.

SEVERE ENGAGEMENT IS EXPECTED TODAY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, May 14.—Admiral Killick, commander of the Haitian fleet, has started for Cape Haitien with the Haitian warships Crete a Pierot and Toussaint L'Ouverture, having declared himself in favor of Gen. Firmin, who is at the head of the revolutionary forces in the northern part of the island.

The northern revolutionists have seized the customs houses of Cape Haitien, Port de Paix and Gonaives and are collecting duties. Protests against this action have been entered by the National bank and the diplomatic corps.

A severe engagement between the northern revolutionists and the southern forces is expected.

The French steamer Olinde Rodrigues, on which ex-President Sam embarked yesterday, is still in the harbor of Port au Prince. She was detained by the French minister until a foreign warship reaches Port au Prince.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 14.—The provisional government established by Bolsrond Canal, has pardoned the Haitian exiles in Jamaica who are arranging to charter a steamer and proceed to Port au Prince at the earliest opportunity. The party supporting M. Fouchard in his claim to the presidency is determined to make an effort to get into power.

GOVERNOR OF GUADELOUPE SENDS THANKS.

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POINT-A-PITRE, GUADELOUPE, May 14.—The governor of Guadeloupe, having been informed of your special cablegram advising that the government at Washington has voted $200,000 for the relief of Martinique, thanked the New York Herald and the Pittsburgh Gazette for the important information thus conveyed and said:

"I hasten to express through the Herald and Gazette the deep gratitude of the French population of both Martinique and Guadeloupe for this evidence of sympathy shown by the great American nation."

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DIVIDENDS.

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DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT on the common shares, payable May 24, 1902, to the stockholders of record May 15, 1902. Checks will be mailed. Books will be closed from the 15th to the 24th, inclusive.

T. G. JONES, Secretary.

Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company.

DIVIDEND—Pursuant to authority conferred by the board of directors, the treasurer will pay by check, June 1, 1902, a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, to the holders of the preferred stock of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, as of record May 15, 1902.

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LOCAL NEWS
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Contagious Diseases—Eight cases of typhoid fever and four of scarlet fever were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Died of His Injuries—Basil Unufrak, 26 years of age, a craneman in the pressed steel car works, Schoenville, died at St. John's hospital, Allegheny, yesterday of injuries received on Monday.

Body Was Identified—The body of the man found last Saturday at the Thirty-third street entrance of the Junction railroad tunnel was yesterday identified as that of John Moch, who lived at Twenty-ninth street and Spruce alley.

Five Cars Were Wrecked—Five cars were wrecked at the Penn avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad, Wilkinsburg, yesterday morning by the axle under one of the cars breaking. Two tracks were blocked for an hour.

Found Dead in Bed—Matthew Molseet, 69 years of age, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home No. 115 Strawberry alley, McKeesport. Heart disease is the supposed cause.

Two Died at City Home—Strother Fields, a negro, 42 years of age, died in the Allegheny city home yesterday. He had only been there a month. Benjamin Bascle, 58 years of age, who has been in the home for three years, also died.

Two Circus Riders Hurt—Pearl DeVero, a rider with Wallace's circus, was thrown from her horse in Braddock yesterday during the afternoon performance. Her foot caught in the stirrup and the woman was dragged around the ring before the horse was captured. She was taken to a hospital. At night another woman was injured during the chariot races.

Annexation Report Expected—William M. Kennedy, chairman of the committee on Greater Pittsburgh of the chamber of commerce, has issued notices for a meeting on Friday afternoon. It is expected that attorneys who have been examining into the legal aspect of the question of annexation will be ready to report and that maps explaining the territory proposed to be embraced will be prepared.

Policeman Held to Court—William Ihles, an East End policeman, was held in court last night by Alderman Negley on a charge of aggravated assault and battery preferred by George H. Vincent, who alleges the policeman threw him on the ground and dislocated his shoulder on Saturday while attempting to arrest him on the charge of loafing on the street. Vincent was taken to the hospital after the alleged assault.

Woman Hurt by Runaway—A pair of horses attached to a wagon owned by Alexander McKnight, No. 94 Mawhinney street, ran away yesterday morning while David Thomas, the driver was in the stable getting his coat. In Bellefield avenue, near Fifth, the team struck a street car. One of the horses was killed. Miss Mary McIlwain of No. 5812 Rural avenue, was slightly injured by being struck on the knee by the pole which entered the car.

Railroad Makes Threats—Citizens of Homestead are stirred over the threat of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to close all but three of the street crossings, because safety gates are demanded. At a meeting of the Business Men's association yesterday it was stated that the company not only refused to place the gates at the crossings, but would close the crossings if the movement were not stopped. The company claims that it had a franchise before the borough was incorporated.

More Smallpox in Etna—Two more cases of smallpox were discovered in Etna yesterday. The victims are Frederick Ghoul and his wife who live in Wilson street. As the house has been quarantined for some time no trouble is anticipated from the new cases. Ghoul is a mill worker and has been married but two months. There are now 10 cases of the disease in Etna. In Shaler township, just outside of Etna, there are also 10 cases, eight of them being in the family of Charles Martzhoff.

Missing Cashier in Chicago—John E. Clawson, until May 3 cashier of the Homewood bank at a salary of $60 a month, has been heard from. William G. McClure, who went away with him, but who was in no manner connected with Clawson's peculations, returned from Chicago, where he left Clawson. He says that Clawson took in various sums, while connected with the bank, $1,600, and that when he left he had $200. Clawson's mother has reimbursed the bank and the matter is closed.

Funeral Prices to Go Up—The Allegheny County Funeral Director's association has recommended higher prices for hearses and carriages for funerals, and a meeting of liverymen will be held at the office of Burns & Gliniian, Grant street, tomorrow night to consider the matter. The prices now are $5 for a hearse and $4 for a carriage. It is proposed to make the prices $7 and $5. In Boston $8 is charged for a hearse, in Cleveland $10, and in Cincinnati $15. Sunday funerals, which the undertakers' association opposes, will be discussed.

Smallpox in a Stable—Lewis Thomas, rear of No. 2177 Herford avenue, was removed to the Municipal hospital yesterday afternoon suffering with smallpox. Thomas is a colored teamster and had been living in a stable all winter. For ten days he had been ill with the disease and was without attention. Thomas said he had slept in the next stall to his horse all winter. He is 40 years old.

Pop Bottlers Out on Strike—The pop bottlers, drivers, bottle washers and tank chargers of the Acme Soda Water Company have gone out on a strike for a reduction of hours. A mass meeting of the men in all the shops in the city will be held tomorrow evening at No. 510 Wylie avenue under the auspices of Pop Bottlers' local No. 375, Socialist Trade and Labor association, when action will be taken to get a 10-hour day in every shop. The men assert that some of them work 14 hours and that suits will be brought to stop this under the state factory laws.

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DEATHS.

BECK—On Tuesday, May 13, 1902, at 4:30 p. m., HELEN LOUISE, infant daughter of Frank E. and Charlotte Beck (nee Weber), aged 1 year 5 months and 20 days.
Funeral services at the family residence, corner Sparta and Kerr avenues, West End, today at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

BOLLEN—On Monday, May 12, 1902, at 10:45 p. m., ANNA BOLLEN, widow of John Bollen, in her 80th year.
Funeral will take place from the late residence, 854 Main street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIRKPATRICK—On Tuesday, May 13, 1902, at 1:30 a. m., at Presbyterian hospital, WILLIAM B. KIRKPATRICK, in the 54th year of his age.
Funeral from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick, Jones and Bell avenues, Braddock, on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MCHESNEY—On Wednesday, May 14, 1902, at 11:45 a. m., HARRY MCHESNEY, son of James and Isabella McChesney, at corner Anthem street and Fleming avenue, Allegheny, in his 23d year.
Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PAGE—At 11:30 p. m. Wednesday, at her residence, 222 Woodlawn street, MRS. KATHERINE C. PAGE, aged 23 years, wife of William N. Page.
Notice of funeral later.

SMITH—On Tuesday, May 13, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., REBECCA SMITH (nee Caldwell), wife of Alfred B. Smith, in the 71st year of her age.
Funeral services at her late residence, 235 Jucunda street, Knoxville, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
(Wheeling papers please copy.)

STOTLER—On Tuesday morning, May 13, at 2:30 o'clock, EMANUEL STOTLER, in his 85d year.
Funeral services at his late residence, Penn township, Allegheny county, on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Carriages leave office of Thomas B. Morgland, 6104 Penn avenue, East End, at 8 o'clock.

WILSON—Suddenly, on Tuesday, May 13, 1902, at 2:30 a. m., GEORGE D. WILSON, son of George and Martha Wilson (nee Dickson), in his 16th year.
Funeral from the residence of his parents, Pennsylvania avenue, Sheraden, Pa., on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WINNAIL—On Tuesday, May 13, 1902, at 12:15 p. m., JOHN WINNAIL, aged 68 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 5022 Coral street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at New Brighton, Pa., on Thursday morning.
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THE RIVER INTERESTS

STEAMER WOODWARD SINKS AT REDSTONE

Goes Down in Twenty Feet of Water by Colliding With a Coal Tow.

The steamer I. C. Woodward, Capt. R. M. Boyd, owned by the Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Company, is lying in 20 feet of water in the Monongahela river, near the mouth of Redstone creek, between Roscoe and Fayette City, the result of colliding with the tow of the steamer Twilight, Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. The majority of the steamer's passengers, 75 in number, were in bed, but all were taken safely on the Twilight.

The sunken steamer is lying in the center of the channel with eight inches of water in her cabin. Two horses were drowned when the boat went down, and a large amount of merchandise was destroyed. The steamer had one carload of oil, several carloads of machinery, much canned goods, flour, provisions, etc. Two empty coalboats have been dropped alongside of the steamer and what freight can be saved will be removed.

Diver S. W. Carpenter has been engaged to examine the sunken steamer. She was built in 1868 and is 164 feet long and 42 feet wide. She is not thought to be badly damaged, and Carpenter will at once attempt to raise her.

George Gibson, a colored fireman, had a narrow escape from death. He was caught between the lower and boiler deck, when the boat sank, and was rescued by the crew of the boat cutting through the deck.

The boat was 20 minutes in sinking. The coolness of the boat's crew enabled all to get off safely. Her head caught on the barges towed by the Twilight, and that assisted in holding the boat out of the water. One barge of coal in the Twilight's tow was sunk. Capt. T. J. Wood, president of the line; C. G. McIlvaine and Joseph Herron were on the boat as the guests of Capt Boyd. All were on their way to Maryland on a hunting expedition.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., May 14.—River at 6 p. m., 12.4 feet and stationary. Weather clear and pleasant. The Kanawha fleet commenced to arrive tonight, among the arrivals being the Thompson and Otto Marmet, Jack Frost, E. R. Andrews, Calderwood, D. T. Lane, Convoy, George Matheson and Mt. Clara. The Charlotte Boeckler arrived with a tow of coal. About 50 barges of coal will come here from the Kanawha. Capt. J. H. Vinton, who for many years was a master in the Memphis trade out of this port, has sold his interests and moved to Chicago. The report that Capts. Parson and Leach had sold out their interest in the Helen M. Gold was confirmed today. The purchasers were a syndicate of river merchants, who put Capt. Sam Pennywit in command.

LOUISVILLE—River on a stand. Canal, 6.3 feet; falls, 4.1 feet; foot of locks, 10.8 feet. Business fair. Weather cloudy and pleasant. Packets in and out on time. Capt. Lou Spear left for Pittsburgh.

WHEELING—River 5 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool. Departed, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg; Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m.

WARREN—River 1 foot 8 inches and falling. Weather clear and cooler.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather fair and cool. Down, Cherry on Thursday; Rose Hite up.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy.

MARIETTA—River 5 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant. Bedford up, 6 a. m.; Lorena up, noon; Greenwood up, 2 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 4 feet 10 inches and falling. Up, Ben Hur, at 6 p. m.; down, Darling, at 4 p. m.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather cooler and cloudy.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

HUNTINGTON—River 3 feet 8 inches and falling. Keystone State and H. M. Stanley for Cincinnati at noon; Virginia for Pittsburgh at 6 p. m. Weather clear and pleasant.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet and falling fast. Keystone State down. Weather clear and cooler.

POINT PLEASANT—River 6 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Up, Bill Clark, Gordon Matheson; down, Keystone State and Henry M. Stanley.

Arrivals.
Queen City, Sanford, Cincinnati.

Departures.
Queen City, Cincinnati, O.

Packets Leaving Today.
Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.

News of the Rivers.

The uniforms of the officers of the City of Cincinnati and City of Louisville are handsome and primative.

The steamers Greenwood and Lorena should have no trouble, it is said, in coming to Pittsburgh on the present stage of water.

Many out-of-town pilots were in Pittsburgh yesterday and most of the talks at the rooms of Harbor No. 20, Masters and Pilots, were to the good rise in the Pittsburgh harbor now that the Davis Island dam is raised, there being almost 6 feet on the marks at night.

The Helen Gold has entered the Portsmouth and Cincinnati trade in opposition to the White Collar Line, Capt. Samuel Pennywright is in command.

Col. Lydecker, United States engineer in charge of the improvements of the Ohio river, is advertising for the hire of a towboat, a dredgeboat and several flats.

The steamer Kanawha, it is expected, will finish making her repairs today at the Parkersburg docks and will resume her place in the Pittsburgh and Charleston trade.

Yesterday the local steamboat inspectors inspected the Francis J. Torrance, and she passed expelisant manner. A reception will be held on the boat tomorrow night.

The steamer Isaac M. Mason will take the place of the Rose Hite in the Pittsburgh and Brownsville trade, the Rose Hite having taken the regular run of the I. C. Woodward, which steamer is sunk.

The steamer Harvester, owned by the Budd Coal Company, yesterday raised steam and took a tow of coal to the foot of Brunots Island, where the boat lays up to wait on a shipping stage of water in the rivers.

Daniel Clinton, who spent three years in the Alaska gold field regions, has again gone back into the wrecking business on the rivers. He says there is more money in it than hunting for gold. He is at present engaged in raising a sunken barge of rails at Homestead.

J. Alexander Gavigan of Cincinnati, and Edward S. Grant of Middleport, promoters of the United Pilots' Corporation, addressed a number of pilots yesterday and explained the working of the $2,000,000 corporation, which is a stock company. It is said that a Cincinnati trust company has given a five years' guarantee to back the association to the extent of $100,000.

Capt. John McIntyre yesterday had charge of the Florence Belle. If the Ohio does not rise, the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet line will transfer the Virginia's trip to the Belle Saturday, and the Belle will take her trip and passengers down from Pittsburgh. The Ohio is very low at Whites, riffle and dangerous on account of a flat being stuck near the channel.

While the steamer Queen City was unable to come to Pittsburgh yesterday, she got as far as Sewickley, and the Florence Belle was secured to act as a transfer boat. The Queen City had an immense trip of passengers out from Sewickley last night, the Florence Belle taking them down. Many of the passengers, chiefly women, are bound for Cincinnati to attend the May festival.

Capt. W. L. Short, the local government engineer, Col. J. M. Schoonmaker of the Lake Erie railroad, and several others were yesterday the guests of Capt. Samuel S. Brown on board the steam yacht Troubadour. It is asserted that the Lake Erie railroad is extending its tracks along the banks of the Monongahela river and in doing so, the blasting of stone precipitates large rocks into the Monongahela river, making navigation somewhat dangerous. A trip of observation was made yesterday to look into the matter. The party boarded Capt. Brown's yacht at Fayette City.

The maiden voyage of the steamship Breakwater, of the United States Fruit Company's line of vessels, as an oil fuel vessel, was a pronounced success, says the New Orleans Daily States. The Breakwater arrived in port yesterday morning from her round trip voyage throughout which she used nothing but oil for fuel, the superiority of which in every respect over coal was conclusively proven. The engineers in charge of the Breakwater estimate that the saving in fuel for the trip amounts to about $250, and a ship will make two such voyages a month, making a saving for the year of about $6,000 in coal bills. Besides this the services of three firemen and three coal passers will be dispensed with on each ship. The firemen receive $50 a month and the coal passers $40 a month each, making a total of $3,240 for a year. This shows a general saving of $9,240 a year for the ship.

INSIDE THE GROCERY.

Some Facts Made Known.

It is often thought that grocers really have very little care regarding the food value of the articles they sell, but the real facts are that grocery keepers of the right sort are extremely particular as to what they recommend.

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A Healthy Fund.

Pittsburgh will undoubtedly sustain its reputation for liberal giving in the relief fund for the Martinique and St. Vincent sufferers. The appeal of the committeemen appointed by the president had hardly been issued until more than $21,000 was subscribed. Additions may not be made quite as rapidly during succeeding days, but as he gives twice who gives quickly, the first day's contributions must be regarded as highly encouraging. It is but right that Pittsburgh should be openhanded. It is enjoying unexampled prosperity, with unbounded prospects for the future. It can afford to succor the unfortunate who have been overtaken by catastrophe, without overlooking the victims of disaster at home.

Taxation of Franchises.

Three corporations are now asking privileges of the city and express their willingness to submit to taxation in return for municipal grants. Two of them offer the city 3 per cent of their gross receipts, contingent on similar taxation of competing corporations. A gentleman who speaks for the other corporation leaves the tax rate entirely with councils, remarking: "It is not for us to say what our taxes shall be." It is unusual to find promoters of enterprises that seek privileges of the city expressing willingness to pay rental for them, and those that do so at once acquire a claim on the municipal good will. But it would be poor policy for councils to make grants contingent on what other holders of similar privileges may do or may be compelled to do. While there may be doubt as to the city's power to tax the public service corporations already in existence and using municipal franchises that doubt should not be permitted to operate against the city's right to levy a tax on new users of city privileges. Councils should pass a general ordinance making a tax levy on all public service corporations operating or desiring to operate within the city, and use diligence to enforce it in all cases. If the companies now holding municipal franchises do not submit to its terms, and if the courts do not uphold the city's right to tax them, they can be brought to book when they ask privileges for extensions. The objection to taxing new applicants for privileges unless present holders of privileges can at once be subjected to taxation is based on sentimental rather than on business considerations. As a matter of fact there is little real competition between public service corporations. As a rule they dwell in harmony, operating in well-defined spheres and agreeing as to rates. It will be no hardship to any of them to be assessed a fair percentage on their income. We think that in time all can be brought within the provisions of a general tax ordinance.

The Presbyterian General Assembly.

Much interest is manifested in the proceedings of the Presbyterian general assembly, which will open its annual session in New York city today. Local interest is stimulated by the fact that there are two Western Pennsylvania candidates for the moderatorship, the Rev. Dr. Richard S. Holmes of Pittsburgh and the Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college. It is unfortunate that the commissioners from this end of the state were unable to unite on one candidate, for a division of their voting strength makes it improbable that either Western Pennsylvanian will be elected.

With the moderatorship settled interest will center on the revision question, which has so long agitated the members of the Presbyterian church. So far as surface indications furnish a basis for judgment there has been a decided diminution of the bitterness that for a time characterized discussion of the revision movement, and this is due in a great measure to the calmness and deliberation with which the committee appointed at last year's assembly has done its work. This committee has pursued a course which will appeal strongly to the conservative element in the new assembly, and doubtless the report will receive the earnest and thorough consideration to which it is entitled. The subject is the most important that will come before the commissioners, and they are well aware of the connection between their action and the peace and welfare of the great denomination they represent. The radical revisionists may not be satisfied with the changes proposed, but it is a reasonably safe presumption that the final agreement will find the factions united.

Definition of Power Desirable.

No objection can be urged against the suit to be filed against Controller Larkin in the reservoir matter. On the contrary a decision of the courts defining the powers of the controller in such matters will be of vital interest. If the controller has the power Mr. Larkin assumes the office is of the utmost importance to the people. If he has no such powers then the position has been overrated and the voters must look elsewhere for protection. The course of the present controller has invited a test in the courts to define the grant by the city charter of "power to revise" accounts and authority to withhold approval in cases where there is reasonable doubt about the service performed. No doubt he will welcome the appeal to the courts.

Widespread Disturbance.

A report that Vesuvius is in a state of eruption will attract scientific attention. The theory has long been held that the volcanic belts which encircle the earth are in close sympathy throughout their lengths and the present manifestation indicates correctness of the theory. First the disturbance in Guatemala; then Martinique, St. Vincent and the Aleutian islands simultaneously; now, mountains in Mexico and Vesuvius on the Mediterranean. When the returns are all in it will not be surprising to those who have given seismic disturbances attention, if it is found that some of the Icelandic and Pacific craters have also been active. The disturbance is one of unusual severity; that is apparent, and it is difficult to conjecture what it may portend. Possibly the uplifting of new islands in the sea; possibly only the sinking of some deep valley already submerged beneath miles of water. At any rate it comes at a time when science is better able than ever before to peer into the mysteries of nature to learn of the forces at work.

An International Affair.

England provides the king and the crown and the empire over which the monarch rules, but so far as other things in connection with Edward's coronation are concerned, it has the appearance of being an international affair. A great many Americans will be in London to see the sights and to take something for that coronation feeling. Large numbers of medals for coronation consumption are being struck in this country, and the crowds will eat the "roast beef of old England" that was raised on American prairies. The public buildings of London are to be decorated by Italian artists. French wines will be drunk at the banquets, and Paris gowns will be worn by the royal and noble ladies at court. German factories are working hard turning out imitation coronets for the merrymakers in the streets to wear. But perhaps the most surprising announcement in connection with the coronation is that Union Jacks and other British flags that will wave in London next month are being made in Germany in large numbers. Some English flags have been ordered from French factories and other orders for Union Jacks have been placed in the United States. Thus several of the principal nations of the world are taking a deep interest in the crowning of King Enward, and are cheerfully providing coronation supplies at the ruling market rates.

Surgery in Bright's Disease.

From Philadelphia comes the statement that eminent surgeons, after much experimenting, have declared that that most insidious ailment known as Bright's disease may be cured by surgery. The information is important, principally as indicating the restless energy of modern medical science in its research for man's benefit. The trouble is that with each disease that is conquered a new one seems to come to take its place. Whether this is the result of a change in modern medical nomenclature, or whether in its search for remedies for man's present diseases medical science is constantly stumbling upon some new form of weakness, we are not ready to say.

The disease that is now said to have been conquered is one of comparatively recent history. It takes its name from the physician who first gave it intelligent diagnosis, and has within the short time that it has been so catalogued become a grievous source of human suffering and death and a baffling problem to the medical fraternity. If its terrors are to be overcome, even though the remedy include the dreaded use of the surgeon's knife, there will be at least the comforting reflection that the hitherto puzzling power of an almost surely fatal malady has been made to yield to modern medical skill.

A Non-Partisan Army.

One would hardly believe from the fierce and bitter controversy that is being waged over the conduct of the war in the Philippines that no other department of the national government is so strictly non-partisan as the war department. This is especially true in relation to the activities of the department since the inception of the Spanish-American war, of which the trouble in the Philippines is an unhappy but absolutely unavoidable aftermath. There are prominent Democrats at the head of affairs in the department and the man next to Gov.-Gen. Taft in the administration of civil affairs in the Philippines is a Tennessee Democrat. Of course everybody knows that the rank and file of the army is non-partisan, made up of Democrats as well as Republicans, and the whole question in its relation to higher administration as well as in its bearing upon the soldiers themselves is one in which partisan politics would seemingly be debarred from motives of self-preservation if for no other reason.

Yet the reverse of this is true. There has not been since the savage post-civil war debates in congress any issue that has so stirred the political and partisan animosities of the leaders on both sides as the Philippine war question. It is inexplicable upon any other ground than that of sheer political demagogery. The anti-administration forces in congress are conspiring by the display of partisan zeal to prevent legislation intended to correct the very grievances of which they complain. Their abuse of the United States soldiers and their criticisms of the conduct of the war are intended for political effect, but they in reality touch their own party as nearly as they affect the Republicans.

The army represents the dignity and glory of the national flag without reference to the division of party lines. That its conduct in upholding this flag where courage and destiny have planted it should be made a target for fierce partisan battle is one of the odd as it is unfortunate exigencies of party politics.

An esteemed city contemporary prints a picture of one of those injured in the Shersden disaster with assurance to its readers that he is "the only support of his widowed mother and invalid father." Had it rounded out with the statement that he is also an orphan there would have been little lacking to complete the pathos of the description. Doubtless, however, the journal that prints the declaration had full information on only the two points it mentioned and omitted the third as a concession to the principle that prompted it to announce but thirteen deaths from the explosion when there were fifteen bodies at the morgue. It gives some evidence, however, of having been made aware that those at the rear of the procession taste the dust of disappointment and may do better later.

No doubt those Americans who will have the privilege of witnessing the coronation in regulation costume will get more satisfaction out of the show than the upholstered delegations.

The attempt to revive the Schley controversy is a piece of inexcusable bad taste just now and should be promptly muzzled.

Mr. Bryan's Cuban tour is in danger of being blown out of sight by the various earthquake and volcano explosions.

The Hon. Billy Mason's political airship has added some excitement to a week of disastrous explosions.

The Hon. Tiresias Simon Sam continues to wonder whether he fell or was just pushed over.

The earthquakes in the Lesser Antilles seem to have given some of the canal diggers quite a shake also.

Little King Alphonso would doubtless rather play ball than be played as a king.

Exciting Scenes Prophesied in General Assembly

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Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 14.

Reminders of the convening of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in this city tomorrow were numerous today. Most of the delegates are here, and the Presbyterian building, in Fifth avenue, has been crowded with visitors from other cities since early morning. There was a conference in the building this afternoon. It is the annual gathering of the board of foreign missions, with the Rev. Dr. Thomas Marshall presiding and the moderator of the assembly, the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, making the principal address. In the rooms of the various Presbyterian societies in this great building, in the hallways and on the broad sidewalk, little knots of serious-faced men gathered and talked over the work that lies before the general assembly. The revision of the creed was the main topic. The death of young Noll a few days ago which, rightly or wrongly, is believed to have been hastened by his disappointment over the refusal of the Presbytery to grant him a preacher's license, has stirred up popular feeling over the question of revising the Westminster confession, as it was never excited before. While the divorce question is the one about which seems to center the most general interest there are other elements in the dogmas of the church that will come into general discussion. The assembly will be in session for 10 days. In that time there will be a great mass of documents to be read and digested, and doubtless many brilliant addresses, as there are in all general assemblies. A great many Pittsburghers will take part in the proceedings, both actively as speakers and passively, as listeners. The feature of tomorrow's session will be the choice of a moderator. Among the candidates is the Rev. Richard S. Holmes, pastor of the Shadyside church, Pittsburgh. Dr. Holmes is the favorite of a number of the delegates, judging by conversation heard about the Presbyterian building this afternoon. President Moffat of Washington and Jefferson college was also talked of in admiring tones by some of the men that will have a vote tomorrow. Still it is all in the air at present, as one grave minister remarked when asked what he thought of the respective chances of the candidates.

Mayor Caught Unawares.

With the arrival of spring the inspectors of the water department begin their annual crusade against the unlicensed garden hose. The first person to be fined this year is no less a personage than Mayor Low, chief executive of Greater New York. He was fined $5 and paid it, with his usual smile. Another prominent man to be fined is William C. Whitney. There is an ordinance requiring every person using a hose about his premises to put in a water meter. The mayor and Mr. Whitney both have meters now.

Waiting for First Stone.

"Alan Dale," the vitriolic dramatic critic of this city, has written another novel, which will be published next month. Its title is "A Girl Who Wrote," and the principal character is a woman reporter, it is said. "Alan Dale" has scored plays and books by other people so often and savagely that the whole Rialto is waiting with fervent hope that the reviewers will fall foul of "Mr. Dale" and his book and not leave a whole bone in his literary carcass. "Dale" has written several novels, which, if they are open to criticism on the score of taste, are undeniably entertaining. Some years ago there was a slangy expression, generally understood to be commendatory, when spoken of a writer: "He slings a meaty quill." Most likely it will be possible to apply this to "Alan Dale" as to his new novel in one sense or the other.

Rare Treat Anticipated.

It is likely that one of the biggest audiences ever seen in the Knickerbocker theater will be there tomorrow afternoon. It is then that the old comedy firm of Robson & Crane will play in "The Henrietta" for one performance for the benefit of the Actors' Home on Staten Island. John W. Gates has paid $750 for a box and several other millionaires have paid fancy prices for seats. It is estimated that the receipts will be not less than $5,000. Wall street will be exceptionally well represented, since the story of "The Henrietta" is one that appeals strongly to stock exchange brokers.

Substitute for "Rag-Time" Wanted.

Music publishers in this city are anxious to find something as catchy as "ragtime" that will be less offensive to cultured musical taste. "Coon songs" are not well received in this city nowadays, unless they are exceptionally good, but the publishers have not yet been able to hit on any other style of melody that has the "rag-time" bite. P. J. Howley of the well-known firm of Howley, Haviland & Dresser has just returned to New York from Europe, where he says he has been looking for the "lost chord" that will thrill the masses. Meanwhile Paul Dresser of the firm, who was guilty of "On the Banks of the Wabash" and "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me," is announced to sing in a Bowery music hall on Sunday.

A New Theater Tale.

That poor old Herald Square theater, which changes management every few weeks, according to Rialto gossip, but remains pretty steadily in the hands of Shubert Brothers, notwithstanding, is again threatened with a new hand at the lease. Weber & Fields are the gentlemen that have got hold of the theater this time, the story being that they have obtained a lease which begins on May 1, 1903 and lasts for five years. The Shuberts do not believe it. Lulu Glaser does not care how it is, because she may have finished her run in "Dolly Varden" at the Herald Square by next May, even though it does not look likely at present, judging by the way the box office is besieged every day. If it is true that Weber & Fields are to have the theater, they will put Willis Collier in there in a play written for him by Augustus Thomas, entitled "A College Boy." That is the yarn afloat. It does not fit in with the solemn asseveration of Thomas a few weeks ago that he would never, never write a play again for Collier. But then, what theatrical person knows what he will do a week from date?

Not Thinking Theology.

A stocky, bright-eyed looking man who from his appearance might be a highly respectable grocer, or a minister in a sack coat, walked along Broadway this afternoon. He knew a great many people, for he bowed and smiled often in the course of a few blocks, but did not stop. He appeared to be self-contained, and might have been musing over a theological discourse or the price of sugar. But he wasn't. He was thinking about rowing more than any other particular thing, and was keeping in his mind the prowess of some of the young fellows who are learning things at Columbia university. He was Ned Hanlan, the "coach" of the Columbia university crews. Hanlan used to be well known in Pittsburgh at the time that Teemer was the aquatic pride of McKeesport, and rowing was one of the sports that interested Western Pennsylvania more than it does now. Hanlan is a Canadian, as most people remember, and his family lived for generations on what is known as "The Island" in Toronto bay. Hanlan says he is much pleased with the work of his boys at Columbia and expects them to carry everything before them at the approaching regatta at Poughkeepsie.

Suggests Sending Money.

Now a member of a New York firm that has large dealings with Martinique says it is a mistake to send food down there. He declared this afternoon that as there are, or were, only 15,000 people on the island of Martinique, half of the food sent or about to be sent from this country will be thrown away. This will be startling news to the generous people who believed that everybody in Martinique is actually starving. This merchant added: "What the government should do is to send money to the island, and let the natives purchase what they like from neighboring islands." This New Yorker may be right, but, if he is, pretty nearly everyone interested in the work of relief is wrong.

New Monologue Coming.

Down in "vaudeville Walk," as East Fourteenth street between Third and Fourth avenues is called in these days, the "profesh" this afternoon were discussing the new monologue written for Burt Haverly by Fitzgerald Murphy, which is to be done in Pittsburgh next week. It is called "Married and After." Haverly and Murphy were both married within the last few weeks. Haverly's former wife was Laura Biggar, who has inherited most of the wealth of the late H. M. Bennett.

A Chance for Action.

Among automobilists here much guessing is going on as to the identity of the four millionaires who have agreed to defray the cost of paving the new 50-mile automobile speedway on Long Island with bituminous macadam. Perhaps Pittsburgh could lay its finger on at least one of the four millionaires. Preliminary surveys for the speedway were made today under the supervision of the Automobile club of America. It is thought that the road can be built for less than a half million dollars, and, when it is finished, it will be an ideal course for the horseless carriage, without grade crossings and independent of country constables who take such an active part in the proceedings as the autos rush through the little villages. The club feels certain it can obtain right of way, meeting objections here and there by special legislation.

Rubbish Must Be Removed.

The merchants' and manufacturers' board of trade this afternoon appointed a street cleaning committee. This does not mean that the dignified business men on the board are to do "white wing" service, however. Their work will be to make the subway contractors clear away their rubbish. Ever since operations began on the Rapid Transit tunnel many of the important thoroughfares of Manhattan have been practically impassable. The contractors, not content with taking half the street with their excavations, pile boards, mortar, stones and rubbish generally on the other half. The board will insist that the rubbish be cleared away. And, as the board is a power in New York, the contractors began to hustle before the meeting had adjourned.

Molineux Trial Postponed.

The Molineux trial will not begin until September. This decision was reached today. The reasons given are that, if the trial were to open next month, it would last throughout the hot weather, when life in the court room would be almost unendurable. Moreover, as the court house is badly arranged acoustically, it would be impossible for the jury to hear all the testimony, considering that the many witnesses speak in a low voice, and that would be bad for the defendant. As the request of his counsel, therefore, the date for the beginning of the trial has been set for the fall, when cool weather will not be far away.

What's Become of Jerome?

"What has become of District Attorney Jerome?" asked a prominent New Yorker, laughingly, this afternoon. "A few weeks ago the demon district attorney was before the public perpetually, and it was a pleasant mental diversion to wonder what he would do next. For the past month we seldom hear of him. He is in his office every day, and spends his nights and evenings, with part of his mornings, at his new home in the East Side. But he does not allow himself to be interviewed, is not busy at coroner's inquests, says nothing when there is a disaster of any kind in the city, and is reticent on the excise question. Is he just tired, or is he preparing a bombshell that will shake the city to its foundations when it explodes?" And this prominent New York man is not the only person speculating on the reason of Mr. Jerome's unwonted modesty at this time.

Have Large Opportunities.

More locomotion is to be afforded New Yorkers without their having the trouble of walking. The Manhattan Transit Company was incorporated at Albany today. Its capital stock is placed at $10,000,000. The company is formed to deal in and acquire cars, coaches and other vehicles and movable equipment propelled by horse or other power, to carry freight and passengers and to deal in contrivances and devices in connection with such business. The company also assumes the right to hold, maintain and operate factories, mills, power houses, livery stables, etc., and to deal in rights in respect to machinery and inventions pertaining thereto.

Miss Ward's Recital.

Alice Lawrence Ward, who is one of the distinguished music teachers of the metropolis, had reason to be proud of her work this afternoon. It is her annual custom to give a song recital by her pupils in her studio in Carnegie hall, and it is attended by a large number of socially prominent persons of this and other cities. The recital for this spring took place today. The program was a long one, covering a broad range of famous composers. Mozart, Gounod, Strauss, Wagner—all were represented, and each number was given with skill and taste. Miss Detheridge, a young vocalist whose name is not unknown to readers of The Gazette, made one of the hits of the afternoon by her archly tender singing of Ethelbert W. Nevin's "Mighty Lak a Rose," while Miss McGratty, another of Miss Ward's pupils who will be heard of in future, gave an aria from "The Magic Flute," tripping from Mozart to Fischer's "Under the Rose" later in the program with a facility which showed her to be versatile as well as the possessor of a splendid voice, well under control. Mrs. Stains, a favorite in New York, gave Strauss' "Voce di Primavera" and "Chaminade's "Plaintes D'Amour" in good style. The entertainment ended with a trio by Gretry, "Felice Donzella," sung by Miss McGratty, Miss Levy and Miss Detheridge. After the recital there was a reception. Miss Ward has had Pittsburghers in her class at different times, and is well known to several prominent Pittsburgh families.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
J. L. Hukill. R. F. Hunter.
A. J. Barr. J. M. McKee.
R. Pitcairn. T. J. Keenan.
C. E. Postlethwaite. Mrs. W. H. Hillard.
W. L. Jones. D. Nicholson.

IMPERIAL.
S. W. Atterbury. Mrs. S. W. Atterbury.
W. N. Adams.

HOLLAND.
Arthur V. Davis. F. H. Richard.
Mrs. F. H. Richard.

STURTEVANT.
G. R. Pearson. V. Papenbrock.

ALBEMARLE.
R. W. Lynch.

FIFTH AVENUE.
N. S. Bartz. F. B. McNary.
G. T. Braden. H. M. Porter.
Mrs. H. M. Porter. Thomas Parry.

MANHATTAN.
T. H. Guffy.

HOFFMAN.
W. E. Lippincott.

WESTMINSTER.
Miss Mellon.

ST. DENIS.
E. Yaeger.

ASTOR.
G. T. Marshall. Charles F. Weiss.
D. J. Dougherty. C. S. Bea.

MRS. CAMPBELL AS MAGDA

The Talented Englishwoman Is Seen in Sudermann's Narrow and Provincial Study of German Life.

Louis N. Parker made the translation of Sudermann's old drama that is used by Mrs. Patrick Campbell, and in some respects it differs from those versions familiar to American playgoers. There has been some elimination, especially in the first act, that serves to lessen somewhat the tediousness of a play that is at best lacking in vivid and vital qualities. The story is one that appeals only in a remote way to the healthy, twentieth century Anglo-Saxon mind. Its range is exceedingly narrow, its emotions bred in an atmosphere foreign to present-day ideas. The home of the stern old German soldier, in a provincial town where the life and thought are cribbed and confined. That father a martinet, whose harshness has driven from her home a high-spirited daughter. Her return at the opening of the play and the development of her life's story through the three acts furnish dramatic material, but not of the quality that is at once appealing and absorbing. The play has seemed to possess, like the Dumas story of Margaret Gautier, a peculiar fascination for most emotional actresses. Modjeska, Mrs. Fiske and Olga Nethersole have all essayed it on the American stage within recent years.

Strangely enough, Mrs. Campbell chose to make her first bid for American favor in the same role, and after seeing her as Madge last evening at the Alvin theater it can be easily understood why she elected to make the venture. Of all the women who have tried to give us an idea of this unhappy daughter, Mrs. Campbell comes more nearly to what may reasonably be supposed was the real Sudermann ideal. We say this with all due regard for the splendid work of Mrs. Fiske in the past, of whom, by the way, we were constantly reminded last night. But Mrs. Campbell brings a higher and broader discernment to the development of Magda's character. She makes more nearly what Sudermann must have perceived her, a woman of highly cultivated intellectual qualities but of impulsive and rash temperament. The affection for her father and sister stands out clearly in Mrs. Campbell's interpretation. It hallows and beautifies even the moments when she is most disposed to defy the narrow, choking atmosphere of her home and fling herself back into the world she has conquered. In the dramatic interview with Von Killer, her seducer and the father of her child, Mrs. Campbell displayed the marvelous ease and facility of her art. Every emotion, from pitying contempt and outraged anger to wild despair, were given interpretation with splendid effect.

If there was at times a precision and coldness about the work of the actress it was more the result of the limitations of her conception than through any artificiality of expression. Again and again she displayed the perfection of her technique and the almost marvelous command she has over the varying shades of emotion. To say that Mrs. Campbell made the Sudermann drama, with all its narrowness and provincialism, intensely interesting is one of the greatest tributes that could be paid to her art.

Mr. G. S. Titheradge as Col. Schwartze, the old father, demonstrated fine ability and played the role with intelligent force and discrimination. His work was an admirable companion piece to that of the star, both in detail and in its scope and conception. Mr. Waring was hardly pleasing as Von Keller. He accentuated the mannerisms of voice and gesture that have been noted previously. The rest was measurably good only.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAYS.

The End of the Season Brings Some Novelties of Interest to the Theaters.

"Under Southern Skies," in which Grace George will make her debut as a star in Pittsburgh next Monday evening at the Alvin, is said to go far toward replacing that delightful idyl of Augustus Thomas', "Alabama." Mrs. Parker, who is the authoress of "Way Down East," is supposed to have utilized all her undeniable powers of characterization in the piece. The most charming of the characters is assumed by Miss George, while others fall to the lot of such well-known people as are Carl Ekstrom, Cuyler Hastings, Herbert Carr, Grace Henderson and Maude Durand. Seats for the engagement go on sale this morning.

Manager Davis with his customary enterprise is the first stock manager in this country to secure one of Mr. Richard Mansfield's plays. Negotiations to this end have been pending for some time, but it was only two weeks ago that a contract was effected. "Prince Karl," which Mr. Mansfield included in his repertoire for many years, and which for a long time served Mr. Mansfield as his piece de resistance, will be given at the Grand with the same careful attention to detail that marked the play under Mr. Mansfield's directorship.

The fact that human sympatay is always with the under dog in the fight, has been cunningly taken advantage of by the author of "A Ragged Hero" which will be presented for the first time in this city at the Bijou theater next week commencing with a matinee Monday. Splendid scenery and a fully capable company, including Hal Brown and Miss Julia West, are promised by the management.

The Empire theater will present the Murray-Lane Opera Company for a second week, commencing Monday, May 19. The repertoire for the week will include "Il Trovatore" for the first half of the week and Planquette's tuneful and ever-popular "Chimes of Normandy," this opera being one of the most pleasing in the repertoire of the company.

The famous Colibris Midgets, five in number, whose combined height is only 121 inches, head the list of feature acts in Fulgora's European American Stars at the Duquesne theater next week. The bill includes Morton and Van Allen, grotesque acrobatic clowns; Amann and Hartley, comedy sketch; that mysterious team and Latimore and Leigh.

The attraction at the Academy commencing next Monday evening, will be the burlesque and vaudeville organization "The Innocent Maids," a company that needs no introduction, for with every performer a first class artist and with the lavish expenditure of money in mounting, the production should prove a treat to the patrons of the above theater.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, 86 years old widow of John Taylor, died yesterday at the home of her son, John Taylor, in Jones avenue, North Braddock, of old age. Mrs. Jones was a resident of Braddock for 35 years, and is survived by one son and two daughters.

Obituary Notes.

Samuel H. Kidney, 67 years old, is dead at his home, No. 1400 Sherman avenue, Allegheny. His wife and three children survive.

C. L. Coulter, 22 years old, died yesterday at the home of his father, E. W. Coulter, No. 614 Fifth avenue extension. He was a member of the Church of God.

James Craney, 80 years old, for 30 years a resident of Allegheny, is dead at his home, No. 1255 Lake street. He was a native of Scotland, and is survived by his wife and two children.

Frank Eriaman, 27 years old, a son of Henry Eriaman, died yesterday at the family home, No. 1039 Fifth avenue. He is survived by his wife and one child, two brothers and two sisters.

Emanuel Stotler, 83 years old, is dead at his home in Penn township, near Negley postoffice. He was a member of the Plum Creek Presbyterian church, and is survived by his wife and six children.

Took Baby to the Jail.

Mrs. Mary Imblum, a mother of seven children, bearing a small baby in her arms, was committed to the county jail last night by Justice Giles of Munhall on a charge of malicious mischief, preferred by John Dalzell of Munhall. Dalzell purchased a lot from Mrs. Imblum a father for $1,400. She claimed that the property was worth $4,000, and took legal steps to set the sale aside. In the meantime Dalzell started to build a fence around the lot and Mrs. Imblum interfered, driving him off with a poker. Dalzell had the woman arrested. When she was taken to jail last night she cried bitterly. She was consigned to a cell and took the child with her.

FAMOUS ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS, DESCRIBED BY PLINY THE YOUNGER

The popular standard of comparison with regard to damage done by volcanic eruption is the destruction of Pompeii. "As bad as Pompeii," is used as a superlative in describing magnitude of such devastation. But, as a matter of fact, the destruction of Pompeii was a small affair as compared with that which has taken place in Martinique and St. Vincent.

Pompeii was a third-rate provincial town, occupying an area of about two miles in circumference and possessing a population possibly of 18,000 to 20,000 at the time of its destruction. It was then close to the seashore, at the mouth of the river Sarnus, but changes in the seashore since then have left it a mile inland. It stood at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius, and while earthquakes were not infrequent, one of unusual severity having caused much damage about 16 years before the eruption, there was no suspicion of volcanic activity. The mountain was clad to its summit with olive and vine plantations, and neither history nor tradition had any record of a volcanic eruption.

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The destruction of the city took place in the year 79 of our era. The only contemporary account of the eruption which has come down to us is contained in two letters written by Pliny the younger to his friend Tacitus, the historian. Pliny, the naturalist, uncle and adopted father of the writer, was in command of a fleet stationed at Misenum, at the northern extremity of the bay of Naples, where the admiral had a villa. The bay was lined with suburban towns, adorned by the villas of the Roman nobility. Baiae, Puteoli, Neapolis, Herculaneum, Pompeii and Stabiae occupied the coast in an almost continuous line.

The promontory on which Misenum is situated is 20 miles away from Vesuvius, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of August 24 the elder Pliny saw a marvelous cloud, spreading at the top like a tree, arising above Pompeii. The elder Pliny, an enthusiast in natural philosophy, set out for a nearer view in one of the light vessels of the fleet and invited his nephew to accompany him. The younger declined because of a literary task in which he was engaged. The two never met again in life. The admiral received messages for help from friends at Stabiae and he ordered the galleys of the fleet thither. Showers of cinders and heated stone were falling, and it was found that the soundings of the bay were changing. What followed shows of what stuff the Roman character was made. While the ships were busy embarking the terrified inhabitants the admiral himself went to the villa of his friend, Cassius Bassus, and to encourage the frightened inmates made light of the danger and dined in the evening as usual, although flames were now plainly seen spouting from Vesuvius. Still the idea of a volcanic eruption occurred to no one. The admiral thought some fire was raging among some houses there. He retired to a bedchamber and the others, too frightened to sleep, heard him snoring in tranquil slumber. Finally ashes and stones poured down so dangerously that they roused him. The party sallied forth and in a sudden approach of flame and sulphurous vapor they scattered for the moment, and on coming together again they found the admiral dead, choked by the fumes, it was surmised, as he had a weakness in breathing. Stabiae, where this occurred, was 10 miles from the center of the eruption.

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The younger Pliny in his letters told his own story as follows:

"When my uncle had started, I spent such time as was left on my studies—it was on their account, indeed, that I had stopped behind. Then followed the bath, dinner, and sleep—this last disturbed and brief. There had been noticed for many days before a trembling of the earth, which had caused, however, but little fear, because it is not unusual in Campania. But that night it was so violent that one thought that everything was being not merely moved but absolutely overturned. My mother rushed into my chamber; I was in the act of rising, with the same intention of awaking her should she have been asleep. We sat down in the open court of the house, which occupied a small space between the buildings and the sea. And now—I do not know whether to call it courage or folly, for I was but in my 18th year—called for a volume of Livy, read it, as if I were perfectly at leisure, and even continued to make some extracts which I had begun. Just then arrived a friend of my uncle, who had lately come to him from Spain; when he saw that were sitting down—that I was even reading—he rebuked my mother for her patience and me for my blindness to the danger. Still I bent myself as industriously as ever over my book.

"It was now 7 o'clock in the morning, but the daylight was still faint and doubtful. The surrounding buildings were now so shattered, that, in the place where we were, which, though open was small, the danger that they might fall on us was imminent and unmistakable. So we at last determined to quit the town. A panic-stricken crowd followed us. They preferred the ideas of others to their own—in a moment of terror this has a certain look of prudence—and they pressed on us and drove us on, as we departed, by their dense array. When we had got away from the building, we stopped. There we had to endure the sight of many marvelous, many dreadful things. The carriages which we had directed to be brought out moved about in opposite directions, though the ground was perfectly level; even when scotched with stones they did not remain steady in the same place. Besides this, we saw the sea retire into itself, seeming, as it were, to be driven back by the trembling movement of the earth. The shore had distinctly advanced, and many marine animals were left high and dry upon the sands. Behind us was a dark and dreadful cloud, which, as it was broken with rapid zig-zag flashes, revealed behind it variously shaped masses of flame; these last were like sheet lightning, though on a larger scale.

"Then our friend from Spain addressed us more energetically and urgently than ever. 'If your brother,' he said, 'if your uncle is alive, he wishes you to be saved; if he has perished, he certainly wished you to survive him. If so, why do you hesitate to escape?' We answered that we could not bear to think about our own safety while we were doubtful of his. He lingered no longer, but rushed off, making his way out of the danger at the top of his speed.

"It was not long before the cloud that we saw began to descend upon the earth and cover the sea. It had already surrounded and concealed the island of Capreae, and had made invisible the promontory of Misenum. My mother besought, urged, even commanded me to fly as best I could. 'I might do so,' she said, 'for I was young, she, from age and corpulence, could move but slowly, but would be content to die, if she did not bring death upon me.' I replied that I would not seek safety except in her company. I clasped her hand, and compelled her to go with me. Ashes now began to fall—still, however, in small quantities. I looked behind me; a dense dark mist seemed to be following us, spreading itself over the country like a cloud. 'Let us turn out of the way,' I said, 'while we can still see, for fear that should we fall in the road we should be trodden under foot in the darkness by the throngs that accompany us.'

"We had scarcely sat down when night was upon us—not such as we have when there is no moon, or when the sky is cloudy, but such as there is in some closed room when the lights are extinguished. You might hear the shrieks of women, the monotonous wailing of children, the shouts of men. Many were raising their voices and seeking to recognize by the voices that replied parents, children, husbands or wives. Some were loudly lamenting their own fate; others the fate of those dear to them. Some even prayed for death in their fear of what they prayed for. Many lifted their hands in prayer to the gods; more were convinced that there were no gods at all, and that the final endless night of which we have heard had come upon the world. There were not wanting persons who exaggerated our real perils with terrors imaginary or wilfully invented. I remember some who declared that one part of the promontory Misenum had fallen, that another was on fire; it was false, but they found people to believe them.

"It now grew somewhat light again; we felt sure that this was not the light of day, but a proof that fire was approaching us. Fire there was, but it stopped at a considerable distance from us; then came darkness again and a thick, heavy fall of ashes. Again and again we stood up and shook them off; otherwise we should have been covered by them, and even crushed by the weight. I might boast that not a sigh, not a word wanting in courage, escaped me, even in the midst of peril so great, had I not been convinced that I was perishing in company with the universe and the universe with me—a miserable and yet a mighty solace in death. At last the black mist I had spoken of seemed to shade off into smoke or cloud, and to roll away. Then came genuine daylight, and the sun shone out with a lurid light, such as it is wont to have in an eclipse. Our eyes, which had not yet recovered from the effects of fear, saw everything changed, everything covered deep with ashes as if with snow.

"We returned to Misenum, and after refreshing ourselves as best we could, spent a night of anxiety in mingled hope and fear. Fear, however, was still the stronger feeling; for the trembling of the earth continued, while many frenzied persons with their terrific predictions gave an exaggeration that was even ludicrous to the calamities of themselves and of their friends. Even then, in spite of all the perils which we had experienced and which we still expected, we had not a thought of going away till we could hear news of my uncle."

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These were the scenes 20 miles away. Meanwhile Herculaneum and Pompeii, immediately alongside of Vesuvius, were buried under cinders, mud and ashes, spouted from the crater, until it lay from 18 to 20 feet thick on the roofs of the buried cities. There does not appear to have been such a sudden outburst of flame as that which enveloped St. Pierre. The details were probably given by Tacitus, but this portion of his history has been lost. The account used by Bulwer in his famous novel, "The Last Days of Pompeii," is based upon Dion Cassius, a Greek rhetorician of the third century, who described the eruption as being so sudden as to overwhelm the population while gathered in the vast theater of Pompeii.

As a matter of fact

MAHON MAKES VIGOROUS DENIAL IN THE HOUSE

Chambersburg Man Says That H. H. Smith's Accusations Are False.

DENOUNCED HIS ACCUSER

After Stating That He Had Been Paid No Money by Nathaniel McKay to Further Selfridge Claims, He Said He Would Take Matter to Court.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14, 1902.

In the house today Representative Mahon of Pennsylvania rose to a question of privilege in connection with the omnibus war claims bill that the house rejected yesterday. The action of the house as stated in these dispatches last night was due to the incorporation in the bill of the Selfridge board claims item. Henry H. Smith, a former journal clerk of the house, was responsible for the exposure of the Selfridge item. He formerly was in the employ of Nathaniel McKay, who is interested in the Selfridge claim.

Mr. Smith prepared and circulated among the members a printed pamphlet giving an alleged exposition of the Selfridge claims and incidentally he roasted McKay and his methods. Among other things charged was the following:

"Nathaniel McKay has stated to me that he paid Representative Mahon, chairman of the committee on war claims, hundreds of dollars for campaign expenses and hundreds more for 'good will' and services rendered. He has made similar statements to a few other members, some of whom are not now in congress."

After reading this charge against himself, Mr. Mahon denounced it vigorously and characterized the statement as "a lie blacker than the soot of the flues of hell." He also had read from the clerk's desk an affidavit prepared by Nathaniel McKay to the effect that he had never made such statements and had never contributed a cent to Mr. Mahon's campaign expenses.

Having thus cleared himself, Mr. Mahon turned his attention to Mr. Smith, the author of the pamphlet, whom he soundly denounced. He also said that he proposed to institute proceedings against Smith for damages.

The greater part of the day in the house was passed in the discussion of the naval appropriation bill. Messrs. W. W. Kitchin (N. C.), Fitzgerald (N. Y.), Metcalf (Cal.), and Maynard (Va.) strongly advocated the building of warships in government navy yards. The debate took a wide range at times. Mr. Rhea (Va.) speaking in criticism of the administration's Philippine policy and Mr. Elliott (S. C.), presenting the advantages of the proposed Appalachian forest reserve.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

WARM DISCUSSION OVER ST. MARGARET'S.

Failure to Open the Hospital Provokes Bitter Debate in Episcopal Diocesan Convention

The indications are that St. Margaret's Memorial hospital will not be opened for several years. It will continue in its present state until the next convention of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church. William McConway, vice president of the board of trustees of the hospital, says they have not enough of money to warrant its being opened.

Herbert DuPuy, chairman of the committee appointed by the Episcopal convention last year to probe the trustees' work and arrive at an understanding about the opening, says that the trustees have positively refused to consider propositions advanced by the committee.

"We have offered the trustees a guarantee of almost $25,000 per annum for five years," he stated yesterday in the report made to the diocesan convention, in Emmanuel church, Allegheny, "and the trustees have positively ignored us. Now we do not propose to have anything more to do with it. We advise you to discharge this committee. It can accomplish simply nothing. Try a clerical committee. It will require such a committee to awaken these trustees."

Mr. McConway, in his report states that the hospital cannot be opened until "the receipt of the residuary legacy, or until such time as accretion of income transferred to the endowment would warrant us in doing so." The interest on the principal was, some time ago, almost $25,000 per annum, but Mr. McConway states that "there has been a decline in the rate of interest."

Mr. De Puy, on the other hand, claims that, with an interest of $25,000 a year on the principal and another $25,000 guaranteed for five years, there is no reason why the institution should be closed any longer. The convention agreed with Mr. DePuy yesterday, and the clerical vote defeated Mr. McConway for re-election as a member of the diocesan finance committee.

After Mr. DePuy had read his report, clergy and laity, for nearly an hour, condemned the trustees and declared that they should resign or open the institution.

The Rev. Dr. E. H. Ward, of St. Peter's church, said: "This is a burning shame and will redound to the everlasting discredit of this convention. The public points the finger of scorn at the Protestan Episcopal church because of this. What better proof do we need that this board is not in harmony with this convention than the report of the committee appointed by us?"

The committee's report was adopted and it was decided not to discharge it. Mr. DePuy protested vigorously, but Bishop Whitehead and several clergymen favored its continuance.

"I shall not serve on the committee," Mr. DePuy said to a Gazette reporter when the convention adjourned. "It is a mere waste of time."

Mr. McConway last night refused to discuss the adverse criticism.

The report of the diocesan convention treasurer, showed $1,438 41 in the treasury, with an available fund of $1,518 41. The following were elected members of committees:

Standing committee—The Revs. Amos Bannister, Laurens McClure, R. J. Coster, A. W. Arundel; Laymen G. C. Burgwin, H. W. Armstrong, E. M. Ferguson and W. J. Patterson.

Board of trustees—G. C. Burgwin, H. A. Phillips, J. J. Miller, H. DuPuy, W. E. von Pohnhorst, P. C. Cornelius, D. B. Oliver, G. L. Eberhart and Reuben Miller.

Finance committee—H. J. Lynch, H. R. Scully, J. W. Brown, E. T. Dravo and W. W. McCandless.

DIED.

BOLSTER—On Wednesday, May 14, 1902, at 3 p. m., at his parents' residence, 6 Hoff street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, ELLWOOD L., oldest son of Louis and Agnes Bolster (nee Dollinger), aged 6 years 5 months and 14 days.

Funeral services at Grace Lutheran church, corner of Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, Allegheny, on Friday, May 16, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

United States Steel Corporation.

The interest on Series P bonds, due June 1st, will be paid at maturity by Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co.

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IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE PARKS

DIRECTOR M'CANDLESS WILL MAKE MUCH NEEDED EXPENDITURES.

Architects Now Preparing Plans for Eight Shelter Houses, Some of Which Will Contain Refreshment Stands. More Cement Walks to Be Put Down.

During the summer Director McCandless of the department of public works proposes to spend $100,000 for improvements in Schenley and Highland parks. More cement sidewalks will be put down, shelter houses will be erected, a big retaining wall will be built in Schenley park and places of public convenience will be erected in both parks.

The shelter houses are to be placed in convenient spots in the two parks, four in Schenley and four in Highland park. They will be of Swiss architecture, roomy, cool, and just what the people have wanted for years, and just what The Gazette recommended months ago. Architects are now at work on the plans.

The parks committee of councils has for years been something of a nonentity, but Director McCandless desires to change all that and have the stamp of approval from this committee before anything important is done. James J. Booth of the Fourteenth ward is chairman of the committee on parks.

Refreshments in Shelter Houses.

In the shelter houses are to be refreshment stands, and the receipts from these will go toward maintaining the parks. There have been many adverse comments from visitors to Pittsburgh who were taken through the parks by friends and then had to go miles from the park to get anything to eat. The houses are to be constructed so that they will shelter several hundred people in case of inclement weather and will contain water coolers.

The contract for removing the Neptune fountain from the Phipps conservatory entrance has already been awarded and the work begun. Contracts have been placed for the laying of a Telford macadam roadway and two Portland cement sidewalks in Schenley park about the conservatory. The work in Highland park is to go on under the direction of Elmer E. Siebert, whose name as superintendent of that park has been struck from the city pay roll by Controller Larkin.

New Band Stand at Highland.

The ravine in Highland park, to the northwest of the zoo, and running at right angles with the boulevard, is being filled and it is the intention to erect a handsome band stand there. The old band stand about 50 rods to the north is in a very poor location, and there are few seats to accommodate the large crowds that attend the concerts. More seats will be provided.

A handsome cement sidewalk has been laid from the car station at the Consolidated traction barn down to the zoo and visitors to the menagerie are now spared the long and tedious walk which they were heretofore forced to make.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Arthur Mitchell	Braeburn
Gertrude Nolf	Natrona
George W. Beale	Deronda
Edna I. Ross	Natrona
Homer Wolford	Brownsville
Minnie E. Theaketon	Brownsville
Joseph L. Williams	Pittsburgh
Estelle Thompson	Pittsburgh
Wesley B. Martin	Allegheny
Harriet Hallam	Allegheny
John Borch	Pittsburgh
Helena Zyss	Pittsburgh
Joseph Doumont	Midway
Rachel A. J. Kelly	Midway
Charles Moizger	Pittsburgh
Barbara Ruf	Pittsburgh
Patrick Fee	Pittsburgh
Mary Benning	Pittsburgh
Charles B. Johnston	Pittsburgh
Lenora Standish	Pittsburgh
William Connelly	East Pittsburgh
Catherine Kirby	Pittsburgh
John B. Fenn	Pittsburgh
Ella McNeil	Pittsburgh
John Nelson	Braddock
Mary Coyne	Wilkinsburg
John Williamson	Pittsburgh
Annie Strother	Pittsburgh
Jacob A. Pardit	Guernsey county, O.
Ida A. Bommis	New Jersey
Charles Weber	McKees Rocks
Johanna Honacar	McKees Rocks
John S. Thompson	McKees Rocks
Kate Graybile	McKees Rocks
Eugene A. O'Donnell	Pittsburgh
Annie M. Walters	Pittsburgh
Albert M. Harper	Pittsburgh
Flora E. Nusser	Mt. Oliver
Crest Albert	Pittsburgh
Magdalina Teaglin	Pittsburgh
Louis Rehner	Avenue
Margaret D. Meyers	Oakmont

Havemeyer Gives to Bryn Mawr.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Henry A. Havemeyer of New York, whose daughter is a student at Bryn Mawr college, has subscribed $20,000 to the $250,000 fund being raised by the institution to meet the conditional $250,000 gift of John D. Rockefeller. Two hundred thousand dollars has been pledged.

New Rural Delivery Route.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—(Special.)—Representative Acheson has secured the authorization of a new rural delivery mail route from West Finley, Washington county, to Rich Hill township, Greene county. A new postoffice has been established at Boswell, Somerset county, William H. Morris, postmaster.

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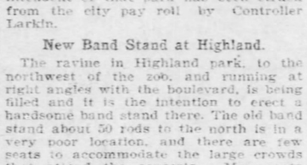

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SOCIETY

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution, has completed arrangements for shipping books and magazines to soldiers in the Philippines. Yesterday notices were sent out by a committee consisting of Dr. Millie J. Chapman, chairman; Mrs. Otto Wuth, Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, Mrs. Joseph Otten and Miss Elizabeth Patterson, asking for contributions of recent literature in good condition, both books and periodicals.

Free transportation has been secured from Pittsburgh to Chicago, with reduced rates west from Chicago to San Francisco. From that point the United States government will send the boxes of books. On their arrival in the Philippines the Pittsburgh chapter has arranged for their delivery at the American library, which will undertake the distribution.

Mr. Durbin Horne has arranged to have the contributions packed ready for transportation and the committee asks that all contributions be sent to E. J. Isherwood, shipping department of the Joseph Horne Company, Fifth street and Penn avenue, by May 20, 1902. The packages should be marked: "Books for Manila." Word comes from the Philippines that one of the great needs of the soldiers stationed there is good books, magazines or weekly papers.

Last Meetings of Clubs.

The Sorosis club yesterday held its last regular meeting of this season at the Hotel Schenley. The club reviewed "The Helmet of Navarre," by Miss Bertha Runkle, completing the study of the story with a study of the manners and customs of that period in France, the character of Henry of Navarre and his supporters and enemies. Among those who took part in the program were Mrs. Albert Hamilton, Mrs. W. H. Denniston and Mrs. A. M. Saunders. The Sorosis club will hold its annual election, May 23, at the Schenley.

The New Era club also held its last regular meeting yesterday, in the assembly rooms of the Central Young Women's Christian association. The program presented was entitled "A Day With Travelers." Mrs. W. J. Prentice was the leader, opening the program with a discussion of Mark Twain's "Following the Equator." Kipling's "Kim" and "From Sea to Sea," was the subject of Mrs. E. E. Crocker's interesting talk; "In the Forbidden Land," by A. Savage Landor, was spoken by Miss Amelia Witherow; Mrs. William Laird gave extracts from John La Farge's "A Dairy of the Pacific" the closing subject being "America Through the Eyes of an Oriental." Music was an interesting feature of the meeting.

Glew-Sander.

In the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, East End, last evening at 7 o'clock, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Esther Mills Glew and Herbert Sander. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. W. B. Slutz. The bride was given away by her father, William Glew. Her attendants included Miss Bertha Zock, maid of honor, and Miss Blanche Lyons and Miss Thea Otte, bridesmaids. Charles Sander, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and the ushers included Mr. Coll, Mr. English, Mr. Beheringburg and Mr. Sander, another brother of the bridegroom. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glew, in Dallas avenue, East End. The bride wore a pretty white mull gown, trimmed with lace, and a wedding veil of tulle. Her maids wore gowns of white muslin. After a short wedding trip east Mr. and Mrs. Sander will be at home, after June 1, at 127 Dallas avenue.

Hapenings in the Suburbs.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Frances T. Burke, daughter of Mrs. Anna Burke of Avalon, to Charles Atkinson of New Castle. The wedding will probably take place in the early summer. Miss Burke is a popular member of a set of the younger girls in Beaver. Her fiance is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Clarke Atkinson.

Mrs. Walter H. Kellogg of Bellevue entertained informally at cards yesterday afternoon, the guests being members of the card club to which she belongs, with a few other guests. Her home was prettily decorated with greens and spring flowers. A bank of wood violets filled a window seat in the reception hall, and made a pretty effect when outlined with ferns and foliage. There were six tables, the guests playing four-hand euchre. Three pretty prizes were won by Mrs. George B. Smith, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Wilson.

Today Mrs. Edward M. Butz of Fremont street, Bellevue, entertains at luncheon.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Ethel Barthe of Bellevue for a luncheon Friday afternoon next. Her guests will be members of a club of which Miss Barthe is the president.

The second of a series of afternoon teas, by Mrs. John M. Tate, Jr., of Maple lane, Sewickley, was given yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Phoebe Vail of Stamford, Conn., whose wedding with Mr. Dale S. Tate, a brother-in-law of the hostess, will soon take place; and Miss Florence Payne of Titusville, Pa., a sister of Mrs. Tate. The decorations consisted entirely of spring blossoms. Mrs. Tate was assisted by Mrs. Christy Payne, Mrs. W. C. Campbell, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Willis Lowrie, Mrs. John Wheeler, Miss Mary Campbell, Misses Lucy, Ethel and Abbey Christy, Miss Miller, Miss Rebecca Miller and Miss Elizabeth Love.

The first of a series of three subscription dances will be given tonight at the Edgeworth club house. The dances will be attended by many of the Sewickley valley society folk. Several prominent women are patronesses.

Woman's Club of Ben Avon.

The Woman's club of Ben Avon held the final meeting of the year yesterday, at the home of Mrs. James W. Fleming, on the Brighton road. Mrs. T. C. Evans, on behalf of the members of the club, presented Mrs. George H. Alexander and Mrs. Albert Ulrich, the retiring president and secretary, each with a bouquet of roses. The club also presented Mrs. C. E. Hills with a handsomely bound volume as a testimonial of their regard for her. Mrs. Hills is the wife of the Rev. C. E. Hills, pastor of the Emsworth Presbyterian church, who will take up a new field of labor soon.

The club voted to donate $55 to the vacation and summer schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. They also made a donation to the public school hall of Ben Avon, where a number of their entertainments were held during the winter.

The program committee, consisting of Mrs. F. A. Schmucker, Mrs. T. G. Evans, Mrs. C. E. Hayes, Mrs. T. G. Parmely and Miss Eleanor Ferguson, presented the program for next year, which includes the study of Italy and miscellaneous subjects. The new officers elected were: President, Mrs. Orlin Mead Sanford; vice president, Mrs. F. A. Schmucker; secretary, Miss Eleanor Ferguson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James H. Hudson; treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Montague.

Annual Art Exhibition.

The Allegheny School of Art will hold its fourth annual exhibition and reception this evening in the Carnegie library, Allegheny, from 8 o'clock until 10. The exhibition to which the students of the school have invited their friends, will consist of their work during the past year. Four prizes will be awarded for the best work in the life class for women, in the life class for men, the portrait class and the composition class. The reception will be very informal. The officers of the school include: Miss Rebecca D. Oliver, president; Miss Mary Hudson and W. D. Van Asdale, vice presidents; Miss Sara Seely, secretary, and Miss Mabel Farrell, treasurer. John Henley Ross is the present instructor.

Afternoon Card Party.

Mrs. Parry Morrison Slaterbeck and her daughter, Miss Florence Slaterback, entertained yesterday afternoon at cards, at their home in South Negley avenue, East End. Their guest of honor was Mrs. Simon Rinehart Hugg. Six-hand euchre was the game with handsome prizes. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. C. L. Straub, Mrs. N. T. Lantz, Mrs. J. O. Wells, Miss Emma Lantz and Miss Elizabeth McKenna.

An Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Gray of Forbes street, Bellefield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carrie Mootooth Gray, and William S. Boyd of Adrian, Mich. The wedding will be one of the early events of the fall. Mr. Boyd is connected with the Page Woven Wire Fence Company at Monessen, Pa.

Mrs. Talmage to Stay at Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage has returned to her home in Massachusetts avenue. She will probably go abroad for the summer, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Collier. It is her present intention to keep a winter home in Washington.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. William M. Hall gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Marundale of Indianapolis.

William Totten will give a theater party at the Alvin on Monday evening for members of the Iron hole baseball club.

Miss Anna Macbeth entertained at dinner last evening, her guests being asked to meet her cousin, Mrs. Lee of Chicago.

This afternoon the annual donation day reception will be held at the Protestant Home for Incurables in Butler street, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, Lawrenceville.

The Monongahela and Ohio River Transportation Company has issued invitations for an inspection of its excursion steamer, Francis J. Torrance, tomorrow evening at the Monongahela wharf. There will be a promenade concert by the Torrance orchestra.

WESTMORELAND OFFERS MANY GOLF TROPHIES

Twelve Cup Events on Schedule Delivered to the Members—W. H. Nimick Offers Seven.

The complete schedule of the Westmoreland Country club, issued to members yesterday, provides for a very busy season, the play being carried through August. The schedule calls for 12 trophy cups, to be played for before the last of August, while there will be many more put up for the fall season.

W. H. Nimick easily holds the cup offering record with seven for the spring and summer season. B. C. Bakewell offers two and W. W. Woodruff two. The governors' cup, a new trophy at Logans Ferry, is to be played for on four days with two qualifying rounds, semi-final and match play.

The only interclub team match arranged for outside of those for the Western Pennsylvania league championship is with the Pittsburgh Field club, but Wheeling, Washington, Pa., New Castle, Oil City, Akron and Titusville are being Wheeling, Washington, Pa., New Castle, corresponded with for games which will be scheduled for later in the season. The schedule of events announced yesterday follows:

May 17—Highland at Highland park; ball handicap 18 holes, medal play.

May 24—Qualifying round, Governor's cup, handicap, 18 holes, medal play, 16 to qualify; cup offered by Mr. B. C. Bakewell, for best gross score.

May 30—First round, 18 holes handicap, match play for Governor's cup; 18 holes handicap, medal play for cup offered by Mr. W. H. Nimick.

May 31—Field club, at Logans Ferry.

June 7—18 holes handicap, medal play for cup offered by Mr. W. W. Woodruff.

June 14—Edgewood at Edgewood; ball handicap 18 holes, medal play.

June 18—Allegheny Country club, at Sewickley.

June 21—Edgeworth at Logans Ferry.

June 28—Second round 18 holes handicap, match play for Governor's cup.

July 4—Semi-finals 18 holes handicap, match play for Governor's cup; 18 holes handicap, medal play for cup offered by Mr. W. H. Nimick.

July 5—Finals, 18 holes handicap, match play for Governor's cup; ball handicap, 18 holes medal play.

July 12—18 holes handicap, medal play for cup offered by Mr. B. C. Bakewell.

July 19—18 holes handicap, medal play for cup offered by Mr. W. H. Nimick.

July 26—18 holes handicap, medal play for cup offered by Mr. W. H. Nimick.

August 2—18 holes handicap, medal play for cup offered by Mr. W. H. Nimick.

August 9—18 holes handicap, medal play for cup offered by Mr. W. W. Woodruff.

August 16—18 holes handicap, medal play for cup offered by Mr. W. H. Nimick.

August 23—18 holes handicap, medal play for cup offered by Mr. W. H. Nimick.

August 30—Field club at Field club; ball handicap, 18 holes, medal play.

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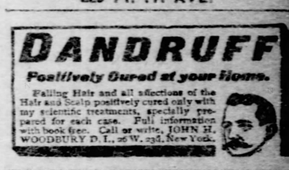

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Meyer Jonasson & Co.

The alterations now in progress, essential to the enlargement of our present store, necessitate partitioning off a considerable portion of our already crowded floor space; this, with the daily arriving Summer merchandise, forces us to reduce our Spring stock to such an extent that the opportunity offered to purchasers for making advantageous investments may not present itself again in years.

ALTERATION SALE,

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 15th, 16th, 17th.

It will be impossible to give a detailed statement of all the reductions made, and only a limited number of the special values are enumerated below.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Tailored Suits for Small Women, sizes 14, 16, 18 yrs., or 32, 34 and 36, which have sold at from $15.75 to $22.50. Reduced to $9.75

Ladies' Tailored Suits which have been sold at from $22.50 to $25.00, some silk lined, will be offered at..... $14.75

Another lot of Tailored Suits for young women, greater part SILK LINED THROUGHOUT, which have sold at from $25.00 to $45.00, have been reduced to $17.75

Tailored Suits, single and double breasted tight-fitting style, of very fine quality black, blue and brown Broadcloth. SILK LINED THROUGHOUT (Drop Skirt). Reduced from $32.50 to..... $19.75

Canvas Etamine Suits, Eton style. ENTIRE SUIT SILK LINED; reduced from $27.50 to $19.75

Tailored Suits of very fine quality black Broadcloth. ENTIRE SUIT SILK LINED; reduced from $35.00, to $24.50

The balance of the entire stock of highest grade Tailored Suits, including Canvas Etamine and Voile, which have sold at from $40.00 to $75.00, has been divided into three lots which will be offered at

$32.50, $37.50, $45.00

A number of Costumes will be offered at from 50 to 75 per cent below regular value

COAT DEPARTMENT.

Children's Reefers in blue, tan, red and castor Broadcloth; reduced from $3.90 and $4.25, to..... $2.25

About 50 Eton Coats, of black Taffeta, tan and gray Broadcloth, former prices $10.75 to $15.00, at..... $3.90

Another lot of different style Eton Coats; reduced from $15.00 to $7.90

A limited number of Oxford Box Coats; reduced from $15.00, to..... $8.90

Tan Covert Jackets, plain fly-front or Gibson style; former prices $15.00 to $17.50, at..... $10.00

Light tan fly-front Jacket, strapped seams, velvet collar; reduced from $20.00, to..... $14.75

All our high-class Moire Antique, Silk and fine Broadcloth Children's Coats, sizes four to fourteen years, will be offered at one-half the original price.

A number of high priced fancy Silk Eton, Monte Carlo and Coffee Coats at one-half the original price.

Large reductions have been made on all full length Silk and Moire Antique Coats.

Entire balance of highest grade plain and fancy Eton Coats, which have sold at from $15.00 to $27.50, has been divided into two lots which will be offered at

$12.50 and $16.75

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

French Taffeta Waists, which have sold from $5.00 to $10.00, will be closed out at

$1.90 and $3.90

White and black Moire Antique Waists; reduced from $4.50, to $3.25

A large assortment of high-class Taffeta Waists, which have sold at from $6.75 to $12.00, at..... $4.90

The entire stock of highest-grade Dress Waists, suitable for Street, Evening and Theater wear, at half the original price.

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

On the first table of Skirt Department will be found a lot of odds and ends of Dress Skirts, which have sold at from $8.75 to $12.75, at..... $5.90

Black, blue and tan Etamine Dress Skirts, Taffeta trimmed; reduced from $10.75 to..... $8.90

Another lot of odds and ends of high grade Dress Skirts, Taffeta lined, ranging in price from $20.00 to $27.50, will be offered at..... $15.00

Two styles black and blue Etamine Dress Skirts, Taffeta trimmed, OVER SILK DROP SKIRT; reduced from $18.75 to..... $15.75

A limited number of Walking Skirts in Oxford, brown and blue; regular value $8.75, at..... $3.90

New Spring styles of Walking Skirt, made of black unfinished Worsted, two stitched folds over stitched flare. Reduced from $9.75 to $8.25

Our fine Evening Dress Skirts, consisting of Taffetas, Lace Appliqued, and Nets, which have sold at from $37.50 to $85.00, will be offered at

$25.00 to $42.50

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Cambric Drawers, embroidery trimmed and tucked; reduced from 50c, to..... 35c

Cambric Drawers, with 5 rows of hemstitching and deep blind embroidery ruffle; reduced from $1.25, at..... 90c

Cambric Drawers, with lace and lawn insertion and lace ruffle; retail value $1.50, at..... $1.15

Three styles of lace and embroidery trimmed Corset Covers; retail value 40c, at..... 20c

Nainsook Corset Covers with lace and embroidery front; reduced from $1.25, to..... 90c

Two styles of Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, ribbon and embroidery trimmed; reduced from $1.25, to..... $1.00

Also a large number of samples consisting of Corset Covers, Drawers, Night Gowns Chemise, short or long Petticoats of Cambric, Nainsook, Persian Lawn, Linon, etc., etc., including imported hand-made gowns of exclusive designs, at prices far below the regular cost of manufacture.

PETTICOAT DEPARTMENT.

A number of broken lots, odds and ends, of Silk Petticoats, which have sold from $6.90 to $15.75, will be closed out at

$4.90, $6.90 and $9.75

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

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OTTON BELT ORDERS RAILS IN PITTSBURGH

elivery of the 30,000 Tons Specified Will Be in December.

EAM ADVANCE EXPECTED

gsemer Pig Iron Sold in the Week Past at $1 the Ton Above Former Prices—The Car Shortage Again. The Structural Mills Are Busy.

Consumers of rails are anxious concerning their supplies for next year. e cotton belt interest, within the st week placed its specifications th the Carnegie Steel Company for 000 tons of rails at the price now rrent.

There is much rail business waiting be placed for next year's delivery, t the members of the so-called rail ol will not consider this. The cotn belt order is part of that for the uld system of railroads, the rails for e Louisville & Nashville having been dered some time ago. The Cotton Belt ils are to be delivered in December. The rail price for next year is a subject at is engaging the attention of many the railroads. There has been many rvous inquiry as to the price, but ne have brought out anything new.

Structural Advance Higher.

Producers of structural material are ng asked for prices in relation to deveries in next year. No price is being med on business before January 1, 1903. e structural producers are anxious to old the advance of prices, but the urncy of business indicates that higher ices will soon be brought about. Most the structural and plate mills now ve orders ahead that will engage them til the end of the year.

The few sales of Bessemer pig iron of e past week were at a price fully $1 ton above that of the week before. ecoupt iron is more expensive because furnaces are rushed.

In the past week there was developed new car shortage trouble. There was thing serious in this, but at the same e it caused delayed deliveries of raw terial to the furnaces. With the exing stocks of coke in the Connellsville gion, which were developed by the car rtage, and despite the new car servce trouble, the lowered price of coke is nchanged. Furnace coke is available $2 25 the ton and foundry grade at 2 50.

The Changes in Many Lines.

In nearly all of the finished lines of n and steel production there have been o price changes within the past seven ys. The bi-monthly wage adjustment the Amalgamated association showed t the average price of iron bars for March and April had been less than 70 and no wage advances resulted.

Bessemer pig iron sales of the week amounted to 8,000 tons. The price these transactions was $20 for forge iron and $1 more for the prompt siness, and that for the third quarter. There has been a toning down in the prices on forge iron. Sales of 2,000 tons the past week brought out prices ranging all the way from $19 75 to $20 50 the ton. Included in these sales the forge rice for prompt delivery sold at high as 20 50, while a lot of the forward iron this class sold as low at $19 75.

Nothing has developed to check the upiling of the prices on foundry iron. A ittsburgh interest sold about 6,000 tons the No. 2 grade in the past week at 22 the ton for delivery scattered through the last half of the year.

The Prices on Billets.

In heavy steel the situation is only parlly reflected in transactions, involving only a few hundred tons of basic open earth billets. This was sold at $25 the ton, and while there were no transactions, he lowest price at which Bessemer billets would be obtainable is $25 the ton.

In the ferro manganese market there may be some developments in the next few days. Present prices are $52 50 the ton for the domestic product, and $50 for the foreign, delivered in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh producers of steel rails sold for the week past an aggregate of 3,000 tons, at from $26 to $27 the ton.

No price quotations are being made for rails to be delivered in the next year. The prices continue as follows: For 200-ton and larger lots in standard sections, $28 a ton; $30 for carlots and $32 for less than carlots; $25 for rails of 30, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $30, 25-pound; $27, 16-pound, and $40 for 12-pound. Girder rails and T rails for traction use are selling at $38 a ton at mills. Sales are active at the advanced price of $1 80 for common bar iron.

Muck bar is also in demand at $32 the ton.

Skelp Prices Advance.

Skelp prices have advanced in the past fortnight about $2 the ton. There is an extreme scarcity in this material. In the week past Pittsburgh producers sold about 6,000 tons at a minimum price of $2 the 100 pounds, for the iron, and $1 85 to $1 90 for the steel skelp.

Pittsburgh producers of merchant steel have taken on new business to about 6,000 tons at the price of $1 60 the 100 pounds. This is the minimum price for Bessemer merchant bar, while $2 the ton more is demanded for basic open hearth bar.

In plates the Pittsburgh producers have taken business that runs for delivery into next year, yet there is room for new business in the next month. Within the past week Pittsburgh producers of plates have taken new business amounting to 11,000 tons. Prices remain as follows: Tank plates, $1 60 for 100 pounds for plates up to 100 inches in width, and 5c extra 100 pounds for wide sizes; flange plates, $1 70 for 100 pounds; stillbottom steel, $1 90 for 100 pounds; locomotive fireboxes not less than $2 higher; 2-10-inch plates, $1 a ton extra; gauged Nos. 8 and 9, $2 a ton extra; circles, $1 80 for 100 pounds.

Structural Sales.

Structural mills in the week past took on new business amounting to 10,000 tons. Prices are: Beams, channels, angles and tees, $1 60 the 100 pounds; tees, $1 65 the 100 pounds; beams, from 15 to 24 inches, $1 70 the 100 pounds.

The sheet producing interests are taking new business for delivery in about a month, although they have a large number of contracts running into the closing months of the year. Prices on black sheets still range from $3 10 the 100 pounds for the No. 28 gauge. Prices on galvanized sheets are equivalent to discounts of 70 and 5, and 70 and 10 per cent off the old list prices.

The tin plate producers are taking new business for delivery a month ahead at the old price of $4 the 100-pound box.

There is an active market for steel hoops at $1 90 the 100 pounds.

Pittsburgh producers are taking on a fairly few bagasses, both domestic and foreign, in cold-rolled shafting. The discounts continue as 45 and 50 per cent off the list prices.

Prices on various lines of merchant and crucible steel are unchanged as follows: Tire steel, $1 85 for 100 pounds; toe calk, $2 25; spring steel, $2 25; plow slabs, $2 25; rolled lay steel, $2 50 to $2 75; tool steel, $7 and upward, according to quality.

Scrap and Hardware.

The Pittsburgh jobbers in scrap in the week past sold about 10,000 tons. Prices remain as follows: No. 1 melting stock, $23 the ton; No. 1 cast scrap, $18 50; No. 1 wrought scrap, $22 50; turnings, $14 50 to $15; borings, $12 to $12 50; old steel rails, $23 50 to $24; old iron rails, $27; old steel rails for relaying, $28 and upward.

Hardware prices remain as follows: Carlots and large amounts of wire nails to jobbers, $2 05 a keg; $2 10 in less lots and $2 20 out of stock to retailers; No. 9 plain wire $2 65 for 100 pounds to jobbers; $2 70 in carlots; $2 90 in less than carlots; No. 9 galvanized wire, $2 50 in carlots to jobbers and $2 60 in lesser lots; cut nails are $2 05 in car lots and $2 in heavy orders to jobbers; steel horseshoes are $2 25 for 100-pound kegs and iron $3 60; carriage bolts, 60 and 10 and 5 per cent off to jobbers; machine bolts, 65 and 10 and 2½ per cent off list.

Tube Quotations.

Discounts on steel and wrought iron pipe in carload lots to consumers remain as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.	Black.	Galvd.
⅛ to ⅜ inch and 2 to 12 inch	69	47
½ to 1½ inch	67	55

CASING—RANDOM LENGTHS.	S. & S.	L. J.
2 and 3 inch	58	58½
3½ and 4 inch	63	58
4½ and 12 inch	65	61½

CASING—CUT LENGTHS.	S. & S.	L. J.
2 and 3 inch	59½	59
3½ and 4 inch	62½	67½

BOILER TUBES.	S. & S.	L. J.
1¾ to 2½ inch	58	40
2½ to 12 inch	47½	51

RECORD MADE IN PIG IRON PRODUCTION

The Output for April Was 1,500,000 Gross Tons, the Largest in the Industry's History.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Iron Age in its issue tomorrow will print the following:

"Our monthly blast furnace statistics bring out one very interesting fact and that is that, for the first time in the history of the industry, we have reached the enormous output of over 1,500,000 gross tons in one month. If nothing happens to disturb the regular running of the furnaces, and if the old stacks now getting ready, and the new ones building get into line as expected, we may reach a production of 18,000,000 tons this year, in spite of the fact that we did not attain that rate during the first quarter.

"Our statistics show that on May 1 we had in operation furnaces with a weekly productive capacity of 352,044 tons. The stocks in the hands of furnaces which are sellers in the open market have now declined to 63,583 tons for coke and anthracite iron, and 20,276 tons for charcoal iron, or hardly two days' supply for the former.

"The scarcity of raw material, intermediate products and finished iron and steel continues, and there are reports of foundries and mills closing down on that account. Yet for distant delivery there is no disposition on the part of buyers to contract at anywhere near present prices for prompt iron.

"In the south we have a curious spectacle in a disagreement among the associated makers of pig iron. Some of them have decided to abandon the position of trying to keep the market steady by quoting $12 for future deliveries when iron is selling at $15, $16, or more for No. 2 at Birmingham for prompt delivery. It is estimated that the furnace companies in the group have upward of 200,000 tons available for sale for the balance of this year.

"Quite a good deal of structural work is still coming up. Among the recent contracts are two buildings in Philadelphia involving 13,000 tons together, and two in New York calling for about 8,000 tons. Chicago, too, shows a good deal of activity. An interesting transaction in the rail trade is the sale of 10,000 tons of 100-pound rails for the subway, almost entirely for 1903 delivery."

LARKIN STILL HUNTING.

Controller Is Now Learning Something About the Jobs of Dockmaster and Gauger.

Controller Larkin is making inquiries as to two more fat machine jobs—that of dockmaster and city gauger. Under the new city charter, section 1, article XVII, all city employes must receive fixed salaries, and all fees and penalties must be paid directly into the city treasury. Thomas Ashford is dockmaster at the Filan coal dock and gets as his compensation 75 per cent of the gross receipts. Ashford gets about $2,500 a year out of it, and last year the city only received $722 15.

Vincent Stevens is city gauger, and he also works on the fee system. He gets over $3,000 out of the office. He was elected gauger by councils five years ago, and there has never been an election since, although the act creating the place says councils shall elect every three years. Controller Larkin will have something to say to councils about these matters on May 26 when he sends the communication on revenues.

CLERKS' PAY INCREASED.

Eighty-One Employes of the Pittsburgh Postoffice Are Rewarded.

The following clerks in the Pittsburgh postoffice have received an increase of $100 per year in salary, to take effect July 1:

C. D. Adams, Louis Aller, James B. Anderson, R. J. Anderson, T. J. Armour, John J. Baker, E. E. Beck, E. C. Bennett, S. A. Boldin, Max Bredl, C. F. Boyle, A. R. Boyer, Joseph Burke, B. Cannon, S. W. Connelly, J. W. Conner, E. S. Corlett, James E. Cowen, John P. Cowen, Fred Cox, J. W. Dillon, C. F. Doffinger, S. H. Davidson, J. J. Duffy, G. W. Eagan, C. N. Erwin, C. A. Forrester, Samuel L. Fox, Miss R. F. Gallaher, George S. Gallups, Jr., P. H. Grimm, J. J. Gannon, B. M. Hall, E. C. Hall, J. W. Hawthorne, G. W. Hopline, L. L. Hill, John Hoellein, S. P. Holliday, J. T. Hollis, J. Johns, S. Jones, H. A. Kearns, R. Kelly, Jr., A. R. Kisas, Lester L. Lorah, W. A. Love, D. S. Mahoney, George J. Matz, Charles Meinhardt, J. J. Miller, C. E. Mitchell, P. F. McCabe, C. McDonough, J. W. McGarey, Miss S. A. McMahon, D. G. Newcomer, L. E. Palmer, H. S. Pare, Miss Mary Patterson, J. W. Phillips, M. G. Potter, W. J. Reinhardt, J. R. Reilly, H. Riebling, J. H. Royer, S. J. Russell, M. B. V. Sallade, F. M. Schillo, C. S. Septer, H. G. Snyder, C. J. Smith, Charles Sutter, F. C. Thompson, Ford Wafer, W. T. Watkins, J. M. Vandergrift, George C. Wehn, J. H. Weyman, R. B. Young, Charles S. Dickinson.

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Gould's Eastern Interests Are to Center Here

EXTENSION PLANNED TO COST $50,000,000

With Pittsburgh as the Essential Point, an Outlay Startling in Size Is Projected.

New York railroad financiers say the outlay required to complete the Goulds' eastern extension as outlined will aggregate $50,000,000. This includes the cost of the line from Jewett, O., to Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh terminals, for which $20,000,000 is a modest estimate; the purchase price of the Western Maryland and the cost of straightening out that road and reducing its grades, as well as building the tidewater terminals which are a condition of the purchase; the construction of the link from Zanesville to Marietta, bridging the Ohio river at Parkersburg; building through West Virginia and reaching the Western Maryland at Cherry Run.

A well-known railroad official of Pittsburgh, speaking of the movements of the Goulds, said: "Today the Gould railroads occupy the leading position in the railroad world on account of their aggressive management. They have entirely neglected to consult with their rivals in regard to their plans, and their success has been startling to the conservative eastern roads which thought themselves intrenched beyond reach. There is another big plan of the Wabash not yet announced that will almost equally startle the opposition. One thing good for Pittsburgh in all this work is that it occupies apparently a central position in the Gould plans, the effort to obtain Pittsburgh tonnage being the controlling purpose. No other city has ever been so advertised to the whole country as Pittsburgh has by these moves."

J. W. Patterson, Jr., Located Here.

J. W. Patterson, Jr., who has been division engineer of the eastern division of the Wabash, with headquarters at Peru, Ind., has resigned to take a position under his father, J. W. Patterson, chief engineer of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, the Wabash extension to Pittsburgh. He will have charge of one of the divisions of the new line under construction.

FRED H. TRISTRAM,
Assistant General Passenger Agent, Wabash, a Central Figure in Yesterday's Opening of the Wabash City Offices.

Wish to Know Effect of Rebates.

The railroads have received from the interstate commerce commission inquiries regarding the details of rebates, the amounts paid, the effect of rebates upon earnings, etc. The questions have puzzled the auditors of the companies and it is likely that an entire new form of report will be necessary to cover them. The object is to find the exact results of rebates from the standpoint of earnings.

THE WABASH OPENING ATTRACTED CROWDS

Many Officials Present at Initiation of New City Passenger and Freight Offices.

The opening of the new offices of the Wabash and the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroads at No. 320 Fifth avenue took place yesterday. There was a steady stream of visitors all day, and no one's expectations of seeing a handsome office were unfulfilled. Although several officials of the road who were expected were kept away by a pressure of business, there was a large list of visitors from outside, including officials of the Wabash and other lines.

Among the Wabash officials present were: General Freight Agent S. B. Knight; H. V. P. Taylor, assistant general passenger agent; E. F. Kelly, general agent, Buffalo; Charles W. Williams, traveling freight agent, Cleveland; Edward Swift, southern passenger agent, Cincinnati; P. E. Dombaugh, passenger and ticket agent, Toledo, and A. J. McDowell, contracting freight agent, Cleveland. In addition, H. J. Booth, traffic manager, and E. E. Coolidge, general freight and passenger agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, were present. Among the out-of-town officials of other lines at the opening were George T. Gunnip, general agent, Santa Fe, Cincinnati, and Fred E. Bush, district passenger agent Louisville & Nashville, Cincinnati.

Flowers decorated the desks and counters and a handsome brouchure of greeting to Pittsburgh from the Wabash and its allied lines was distributed. The little book contains a view of the city and its characteristic industrial scenes, and shows a map of the entire Gould system with the line to Pittsburgh now under construction. The hosts of the occasion, Fred H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent, and W. D. Holliday, assistant general freight agent, with their assistants, were kept busy all day receiving guests.

Important Freight Meetings.

Two important meetings of freight officials have been held this week. The revision of Canadian tariffs was considered at a meeting of Pennsylvania lines men in Pittsburgh on Tuesday. Among those present were Division Freight Agents H. F. Lowry, Cleveland; H. N. Bradley, Erie, and H. A. French, Cambridge, O.

Yesterday at Columbus a meeting of freight agents in central territory was held to revise and increase brick tariffs. Those present from Pittsburgh included General Freight Agent J. P. Orr of the northwest system and Division Freight Agent J. J. Koch of the northwest system.

Would Reorganize Association.

Another attempt is to be made to reorganize the Southwestern Passenger association, which recently went to pieces through the refusal of several companies to pay heavy fines assessed for alleged violations of rules. Several lines claim they will not be again connected with the association unless the International & Great Northern, which is under penalty to pay fines amounting to $8,000, will agree to abide by the rulings. Other lines say that the status of such associations before the law is in too much doubt to allow reorganization to be made during the present activity of the interstate commerce commission.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The regular meeting of the Pennsylvania lines freight agents will be held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

M. W. Mansfield, superintendent of the Indianapolis & Vincennes division of the Panhandle, was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Assistant Ticket Agent R. A. Storey of the Pennsylvania lines at New Castle has been promoted to a position in the freight department at Youngstown.

The committees of the American Railway association interested in per diem charges for foreign freight cars will meet at Cincinnati May 20 to consider plans for adopting that system on July 1.

Frank C. Calhoun, the new assistant traffic manager of the Lake Shore at Youngstown, has broken all records at the Ashtabula docks of the company by loading 612 cars of ore in one day. The previous record was 600 cars.

The Continental limited of the Wabash has broken its record by running from Decatur, Ill., to Granite City, 105 miles, in 95 minutes. The average speed was 66 miles an hour. An average of 50 miles an hour was maintained for six miles.

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Mrs. T. Foster, 117 Salem St., Providence, R. I., says:—
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Mrs. H. E. Young, 24 Perry Sts., Everett, Mass., who is 84 years old and had suffered for years, sends this letter:—
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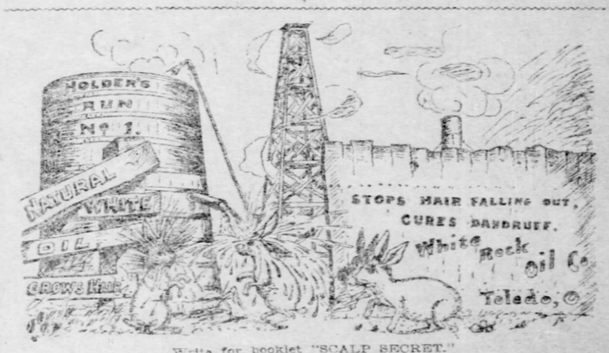

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TURNER CLAIMS HE KILLED JONES TO SAVE HIMSELF

Colored Man Shows Court and Jury How He Shot His Assailant.

TOES FROZEN IN HIDING

Defendant Says Dead Man Had Taken Up Another's Quarrel, Ending in the Tragedy—Thomas Dickerson Gets Second Trial.

Thomas Turner, colored, was tried in criminal court yesterday for the murder of Frederick Jones, also colored, at Brinton station on February 18. District Attorney oJhn C. Haymaker is conducting the prosecution, and the defendant is represented by Attorney W. M. Randolph.

Dr. Ira Fix, who was called to attend Jones, said he found the body still warm, and a wound in the left jaw. Dr. G. H. McGary, who held the post-mortem examination, testified that the bullet passed through the left jaw and lodged in the back of the neck, severing the jugular vein, causing a hemorrhage resulting in death.

Walter Hoffman, a boy of Braddock, said he stopped at the store where Turner and Jones were quarreling. He said Jones approached Turner and cursed him. Turner made no reply, but walked out of the store and Jones followed. At the door he said Jones drew a revolver and fired a shot over Turner's head. Hoffman became scared and ran back into the store.

Turner Fired in Self-Defense.

Gilbert Murphy told a similar story. He said at the door Jones fired a shot over Turner's head. Turner backed away and Jones fired again, directly at Turner, who then drew his revolver, ran toward Jones, knocked the latter's arm up and shot him.

N. T. Velar, for whom Turner and Jones worked, testified that the men had had no trouble previous to February 18, the day of the shooting. He said Turner had had some trouble with a man named Davis, and that Jones was his friend.

Attorney Randolph, in opening the case for the defense, stated that he expected to prove the defendant acted in self-defense. For the defense but four witnesses were called. Turner's walk plainly showed that the toes of his feet, which were frozen and amputated at the jail, were yet unhealed.

Defendant Tells His Story.

Turner testified that previous to February 18 he had had no trouble with Jones. He had armed himself with a revolver, fearing that a colored man named John Davis was going to kill him, he having heard Davis had threatened to do so. He said he exhibited the revolver to several men and told them that if Davis ever bothered him he would shoot him. He said that Jones had approached him in a store at Brinton station and told him that Davis was looking for him, and that he (Davis) had a revolver. Turner said that the told Jones he did not care to talk about Davis, whereupon Jones began to abuse him and called him several vile names. He claimed he said nothing to Jones in response to his cursing, but walked out of the store. Jones followed him out and fired a shot at him. He said he wheeled around and Jones fired a second shot, which grazed the side of his head. At the second shot he said he closed in on Jones, knocked his arm up and shot him.

Frozen While in Hiding.

At the close he showed the court and jury how he had closed in on Jones and shot him. District Attorney Haymaker handed him a revolver and he went through the tragedy with a considerable amount of feeling.

He said that after he shot Jones he waded through a creek covered with ice and spent two days and nights in the mountains and then made his way to jail, where he gave himself up on February 22. He said his feet were frozen the first night.

James Marshall, deputy warden at the county jail, told of Turner's condition when he arrived at the jail. He said his feet were so badly frozen that it was necessary to amputate all of his toes.

Samuel Johnson, colored, testified that he saw the shooting and that Jones fired first at Turner; that Jones also approached Turner and startled the guard. L. H. Hill, also colored, corroborated Johnson's testimony. The case will be argued today.

Thomas Dickerson was on trial on a charge of felonious assault and battery preferred by Robert Craig of Emblem station.

Dickerson Finds New Evidence.

Dickerson is charged with shooting the prosecutor's son, Robert Craig, Jr., on October 27 last. Dickerson was tried for the same offense on March 24 and was found guilty. He was granted another trial on the ground that some of his witnesses were unable to attend court on the day of the trial and that since he has discovered sufficient evidence to prove an alibi.

Craig was shot from behind, and the wound has left him an invalid for life. He was carried to the witness stand in a chair and testified that he had heard a noise at the door on the night he was shot and went to investigate. Upon stepping out to the porch he was shot from behind.

Dr. Greenfield of the McKeesport hospital said he attended Craig after he was shot and that he is left a cripple for life. The case will be continued this morning.

Louis Gosock was found guilty of unlawfully shooting Andy Gonas of Duquesne and was sentenced to the workhouse for six months. George Hamlin pleaded guilty of the larceny of a pocketbook containing $29 from Catherine Gallagher. He was sent to the workhouse for four months.

SPEER MUST STAND LOSS.

Court Refuses to Overrule Auditor in American Vault, Safe & Lock Co. Case.

Judge J. D. Shafer dismissed exceptions to the report of Auditor R. C. Rankin in the old case of E. H. Pongburn against the American Vault, Safe and Lock Company. By this report Josiah Speer, who was appointed receiver of the company in 1893, is surcharged $20,146 80 for a deficit in operating the company's works at Elizabeth and on the sale of the plant.

Auditor Rankin found that Speer sold the property at public sale to a syndicate in which he was interested, and upon this sale Speer was surcharged $13,206 85, the difference between the price paid and the estimated value of the property. The auditor also disallowed Speer's claim for commissions.

The court says the conclusions of the auditor reach a result as nearly just and equitable as it is possible to arrive at, considering the manner in which the business was conducted and the accounts kept.

Wants License Granted.

The appeal of Julia A. Funkhouser from a decision of the quarter sessions court of Lawrence county in refusing her a license was heard in the superior court. It was claimed that she did not have the right to file an application, as the property held by her belonged to the heirs of her husband. It was also alleged several of the signers to her application could not write. Other appeals heard were: Beaver county—Ira W. Logan, appellant against Rochester township, an action to recover for work done; L. Skillen against Ira W. Logan, appellant, an action over rent; Abram Lance against William M. Calvert and others, appellant, an action on a note.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. John Kirschut, J. Bullinger, Joseph Welsh, Michael Antoli (2), Joseph Flunk, Jacob Ruhland et al, Charles and Edward Cercle, John and Mary Barksdale, P. J. Martin, Benjamin Cargill, F. S. Dietrich, William Davis, G. Madison, P. Fraccieus, Harry Preniser, George Fisher, D. A. Glick, Brasso Marino, Carmini Lippella, Mike Thomas, George Collins, George Daley, Daniel Hughes, Frank Holtz, John Jordan, Katie McNichols, Catherine Houlahan, Joseph Hillderfer, John Clegg, Mary Steeb (2), F. S. Mitchell and Daniel Davidson.

Common Pleas No. 1—Eddy vs. Commonwealth, Westmoreland Specialty Company vs. Adams Express Company, Hummell vs. Gregg, Keenan vs. Hough et al, Jones vs. Gumster, Mark et al vs. Logue, Belsdinger vs. Manufacturers Light & Heat Company, Gem Manufacturing Company vs. Light, Heat & Power Company, Pericak vs. Cuma.

Common Pleas No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common Pleas No. 3—Farley vs. Palmer, Fosslinger vs. McKee et al, Cole vs. Follansbee Bros., Geiger vs. Geiger, Martin vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Jefferson vs. Little, Kennedy et al vs. City of Allegheny.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Speer & Hollar	Gabe T. Pollock,	For, att.
William Brunt Pottery Company	L. H. Rugh	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Sarah Casson	Scully & Company	Assp.
William Prescott	Mrs. E. H. Gray	Ap.
Anton Kuhn	Pittsburgh Coal Company, Trs.	
Beedle Bros.	Mrs. Rose Reilly	Ap.
Baublitzer & Bros.	Frederick W. Eggers	Ex. att
Whitesell & Sons	F. X. Devlin	Sci. fa. rev.
C. Emmerling	Adi H. Leitch	Sci. fa. rev.
Mansfield Manufacturing Company	O. P. Robinson	

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

J. Wainwright	Pittsburgh & Conelos Cattle Company	Assp.
Henry Wynette	Monongahela Street Railway Company	Tres.
Carlson Bros.	Clara Johnston et al	Rep.
A. H. Barber	F. X. Devlin	Sci. fa. rev.
Mrs. C. Cochran	Mathew McKane et al	Sci. fa. rev.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Dr. F. Gaertner recovered $65 09 from Zug & Co. for medical services.

The Falcon Iron and Nail Company was awarded 6¼ cents in a suit on a contract against Neal Bros.

The master in the divorce case of E. F. Janeway against Jane Janeway recommends a decree on the ground of desertion.

David J. Davis took out letters of administration on the estate of Catherine Davis. Attorneys Williams & Edwards represent the estate.

In the United States district court the bankruptcy case against Ella Gardner of Sharon was dismissed, she having settled with her creditors.

Munson B. McKee was awarded $5,286 30 against James J. Weldon and others. McKee was induced to put $5,000 into the Weldon Company shortly before the concern failed.

The will of K. Meier, late of Pittsburgh, leaves an estate worth $4,500 to his children, Harry Mews, late of Mt. Oliver, left an estate worth $21,400. Under his will, Attorney Mark Heidl represents the estate.

The will of Thomas Perkins, late of Pittsburgh, was filed. Harry, a son, Annie Simon and Elizabeth Scanlon, daughters, are given $500 each. The residue of a $1,800 estate goes to William and Thomas, sons.

In the United States circuit court a jury returned a verdict of $4,775 61 in the case of S. M. Hamilton & Co. of Baltimore against the Hocking and Empire Coal Company of Meyersdale for breach of contract.

Anton Kuhn entered suit against the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the Pennsylvania Mining Company for $500 damages. He alleges that a tunnel under his property in Scott township caused the surface land to fall.

The report of the commissioner in the divorce case of Bessie Lewis against John A. Lewis was filed. The libelant declared her husband started to abuse her shortly after they were married; that he refused to support her and threatened to poison her.

Mrs. Ellen Brown, 56 years old, filed a libel in divorce against her husband, John Brown, a hunter. The report of the master recommended a decree. The couple were married in England and came to this country 14 years ago. They have five children, all but one being married.

Executions were issued as follows: George Leisman vs. Gustav Werner & Sons, $181 50; William Petrie, use, vs. John F. Carney, $1,073; George Bailie vs. Peter Braun, $175; Braddock Trust Company vs. Mercantile Trust Company, administrator, $640 52; Allegheny Theological seminary vs. Christ Detzel, $6,125.

AID MAY BE CUT OFF.

Board of Home Missions Says Some Congregations Deserve No Help.

The board of home missions of the United Presbyterian church in its annual report to the general assembly will make a strong plea for elimination of hindrances to more rapid extension of home mission work. One of the chief hindrances, the board reports, is "the unwillingness of congregations to provide, according to their ability, for their own support." It is claimed that there are congregations drawing on the board which, with a little effort, could easily support themselves. The board will urge that the rules shall be enforced to the letter.

For the coming year there are 103 stations asking to be exempted from the rules and 88 from the time limit of aid. The report says: "In view of the urgent calls from new fields on every hand, the board believes that more money should be appropriated to new work and less to undeserving and unpromising stations."

The financial report is as follows: Total receipts—For 1900, $83,071 26; for 1901, $80,920 36; for 1902, $94,247 34. Total expenditures—For 1900, $87,642 08; for 1901, $82,584 76; for 1902, $91,384 89. Balance on hand, $2,862 45.

There was a net gain in membership of 1,614. The contributions to the general work of the church exceeded those of the preceding year by $4,559, and for salaries by $4,419. The board appeals for more funds to carry on its work. The Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin is president of the board, and the Rev. Dr. A. Gilchrist secretary. The term of service of George M. Reed, the Rev. Dr. J. W. English and the Rev. E. Z. Thomas as members will expire June 30.

"It's pitiful,"

said a kind-hearted gentleman, "to read in the papers the dire distress of the piano dealers in the midst of our prosperity and plenty; the poor fellows are FORCED to sell everything at a frightful loss."

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MOVE TO BE MADE THAT WILL TEST LARKIN'S STAND

Mercantile Trust Company to Ask for a Mandamus Writ.

AIRING OF RESERVOIR ROW

Hold-Up of Keeling & Ridge's Estimate and Appointment of Engineer Finley as Inspector Will Result in Controller Being Taken Into Court.

The Mercantile Trust Company will go into court Saturday and ask that a mandamus be issued compelling Controller Larkin to approve the estimate submitted for the April work on Highland reservoir No. 2. The machine crowd has been looking for something on which to take the controller into court, and is giving the Mercantile Trust Company support in this suit. Controller Larkin says he is not worrying about it, and that the court is the proper place to settle such matters.

When Controller Larkin withheld his approval of the estimate for the April work, because the work was not being done according to specifications, and because condemned work had not been removed, the Mercantile Trust Company served notice on him that he would be given 10 days to make an inspection of the work and decide whether he would finally approve the estimate. The controller appointed Charles A. Finley to represent him and make an inspection. Finley presented himself at the reservoir last Saturday, and was refused admittance.

Ridge's Flat Refusal.

Finley on Monday saw Patrick Ridge, and Ridge told him that he would not permit him to go into the reservoir. For that reason Finley has since made no attempt to see the work. Saturday evening Controller Larkin wrote to the trust company, reminding them that he was to have 10 days in which to make an inspection, and notifying them that they were not carrying out their own agreement to allow him an inspection.

The controller has had no answer to this communication, and he says that so long as he is refused an inspection, so long will the trust company do without money for reservoir work.

Joseph Keeling and Patrick Ridge of Keeling & Ridge were at city hall yesterday looking up data to be used in the suit. Keeling secured a copy of the estimate which the controller turned down, and the contractors say the suit will be ready for filing on Saturday, which will be just 10 days subsequent to the refusal of the controller to approve the estimate.

Backed by the Trust Company.

Patrick Ridge was asked about his refusal to allow Engineer Finley to inspect the work. He said: "I refused to let him in, because I did not want him in there. Neither he nor E. M. Bigelow can get a look at that work as long as I have anything to do with it. Any fair-minded man is at liberty to inspect every foot of the work, and I will give him all the opportunity he wants, but the men I named are prejudiced and would not give us any show."

"Is the Mercantile Trust Company behind you on this?"

"Sure," said Ridge. "What do they care for the controller?" He evidently wants to get into court, and he will get there. We think the court will show him that he is only a bookkeeper for the city, as was the decision some years ago in a Philadelphia case. We are ready to go into court or anywhere else on the matter, but as long as I have anything to do with that work out there, neither Finley nor Bigelow can get a look at it."

Controller Larkin's Position.

Controller Larkin says: "I am within my rights in demanding an inspection of the reservoir by my representative. It is my business to see that when an estimate is approved the contractors are justly entitled to it, and I was informed that they were not entitled to it under the contract. I wished to learn the truth by an inspection and they denied me this. Threats of a lawsuit will not deter me from doing my duty."

Attorney Stephen Stone of the law firm of Stone & Stone, composed of himself and his father, Gov. Stone, who is also interested in the Mercantile Trust Company, when asked if legal proceedings were to be had, said: "Yes, for an application for a mandamus writ to compel Controller Larkin to approve the April report of Contractors Keeling & Ridge is a possibility."

No Threat Is Intended.

Mr. Stone had just come from a meeting of the directors of the Mercantile Trust Company. Mr. Stone continued: "We do not want to take the position of threatening the controller with the mandamus. It is merely a case of getting our rights, and no one can bluff us out of these. We would be perfectly willing that a competent and unprejudiced engineer inspect the work to see that it is precisely what we claim it is. As to Engineer Finley, we will not have the inspection made by him. He is prejudiced strongly and has an ax which he wants to grind with Keeling & Ridge."

Asked as to whether he would consult with Mr. Larkin, he said he expects to see the controller today and will suggest that some such engineer be appointed. To this, he thinks, the controller should agree. If he insists upon having Mr. Finley do the work Mr. Stone said he did not know exactly what the result would be, but that there are many things in the law to which resort could be had.

Opening the Excursion Season.

The elegant steamer Francis J. Torrance will open the season next Friday evening when a complimentary reception will be tendered the friends and patrons of the Monongahela & Ohio River Transportation Company. The season will open to the public Saturday, May 17, at 3 p. m. Daily trips will be made at 8:15 p. m. and at 3 o'clock p. m., Saturdays and Sundays. The Torrance orchestra has arranged a musical program for the Friday evening opening.

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CITIZENS WILL PUT FULL TICKET IN THE FIELD

Organization Is About Perfected Throughout the County.

COUNTY COMMITTEE PLANS

Democrats Will Accept Fair Share of County Offices, Leaving the Legislative and Congressional Nominations to the Republican Wing.

The Citizens' county ticket will be nominated by a county committee to be selected by the legislative district conventions, which will be held on Tuesday, June 3, in pursuance to a call issued by Dr. Cadwallader Evans, chairman of the provisional committee.

Each district will elect two members of the county committee for every member of assembly. The county committee will consist of 32 members, who will conduct the county campaign.

According to this arrangement the members of the county committee will be apportioned as follows: First and Second legislative districts of Allegheny, 4 members each; Third district, Pittsburgh, 4 members; Fourth district, Pittsburgh, 2 members; Fifth district, Pittsburgh, 8 members; Sixth district, country, 4 members; Seventh district, country, 4 members; Eighth district, country, 2 members; total, 32.

The members of the county committee are apportioned among the eight legislative districts of the county, to make it a representative body, yet not so large as to be unwieldy. Pittsburgh will have 14 members of the committee, Allegheny 8 and the three country districts 10 members.

Will Have Full Ticket.

The Citizens' county committee will meet within a few days after the county conventions of the Republican organization, which convene on June 9. It will have power to fill all the places on the county ticket. All the legislative districts in the county have been fully organized, the district organizations being composed of representatives from each election precinct.

Thomas S. Bigelow stated yesterday that headquarters would be opened shortly in Allegheny. He said the sentiment is strong in Allegheny in favor of an independent movement. Mr. Bigelow also stated that candidates for the legislature and congress would be nominated by the Citizens party in every legislative and congressional district, except possibly in Representative John Dalzell's.

Maj. A. P. Burchfield of the Fourteenth ward is mentioned for the nomination in the downtown district. John F. Cox, on the South Side, and George Shiras, in the Allegheny district. It is settled that William H. Graham of Allegheny will have opposition on the Citizens ticket.

Fusion Is Predicted.

Timothy O'Leary said yesterday that fusion of the Citizens and Democrats would be effected. He said the Republicans would be permitted to name congressional and legislative candidates and that the Democrats would accept a reasonable share of the places on the county ticket.

Uncertainty as to the city treasury appointment continues. Treasurer D. R. Torrence's term expires the first of June and he has received no intimation from Recorder Brown as to whether the latter intends to reappoint him or not. Torrance's friends were up in arms yesterday at the report that he was to be ousted and ex-Mayor W. J. Diehl appointed to succeed him. A number of persons, among them several councilmen, called upon Mr. Torrence. His friends are indignant at the recorder's refusal to express himself.

The present city treasurer has held the office for six years. He has not been aggressive in the organization ranks. Mr. Torrence was nominated to the treasurer's office by the influence of Senator C. L. Magee. Ex-Mayor Diehl, who is mentioned as Mr. Torrence's probable successor, served as clerk under Senator Magee when the latter was city treasurer.

MITCHELL MAY ADVISE MINERS NOT TO STRIKE

First Day's Convention at Hazleton Occupied by Preliminaries—Decision Due Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAZLETON, PA., May 14.—The convention of the anthracite mine workers held two sessions today without taking any action on the question of a permanent strike and adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The convention is meeting behind closed doors and nothing officially was given out. The day brought forth on definite information bearing on the probable action of the convention.

President Mitchell said that all hope of any concessions from the operators was gone. He has had no recent communication, he said, with the mine owners, Senator Hanna or any other members of the National Civic Federation.

Mr. Mitchell admitted that he had some advice to give to the delegates at the proper time, but what it is he will not say. In an interview today he said that there was no doubt that the sentiment of the men is in favor of a strike. It is admitted that what President Mitchell suggests will be done, notwithstanding the fact that a majority of the delegates are in favor of a strike if the mine owners do not make any concessions. Therefore it looks very much as though the whole matter rests on the words of the national president.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

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TODAY (Thursday) AND FRIDAY ONLY

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This time it's Jackets, Jackets, Jackets.

And there never was such a jacket sale in the history of the world. You know it is so when Weisser's say it is so. For this is the store where you always find goods just as they are advertised.

This jacket sale is going to be greater than Tuesday's silk waist sale.

Those who came on Tuesday, but waited till afternoon, were disappointed. We expected a big sale of silk waists, but, frankly, we did not anticipate that the crowd would be so enormous. And consequently the waists were all disposed of by noon.

We give you fair warning that many of these jackets will be closed out in a few hours. So don't blame us if you come too late. We have the garments. We have lots of them, but when half the ladies in the two cities come here at once, it doesn't take long to dispose of the largest array of garments that can be gathered together.

Come Early! Come Early! Come Early! You will be the loser if you come late

COME TODAY (THURSDAY) OR FRIDAY

Ladies' Eton Jackets

Made of tucked silk, moire, broadcloth, Venetian, coverts and cheviots; sizes 32 to 46; tailored in the most fashionable manner of the day; all strictly high-grade jackets; elegant in appearance and sure to give satisfaction to even the most particular of customers. Now here's the surprise. These jackets are all absolutely NEW; this year's most desirable Spring and Summer styles—have been selling at $6 to $8.90. WEISSER'S TWO-DAY SALE PRICE **$3.90**

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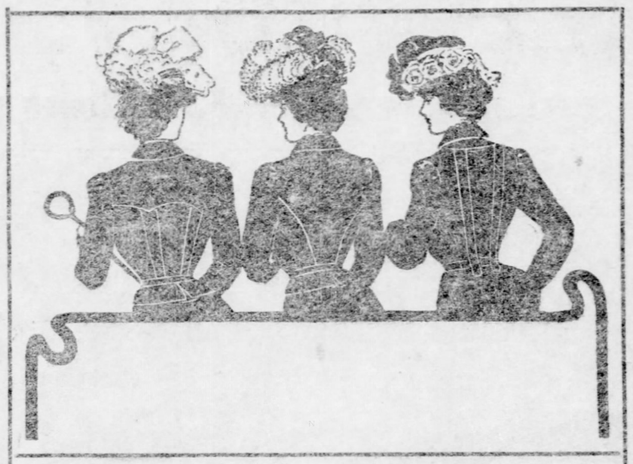

No Mail Orders Filled

It is useless to hold out inducements to people living away from Pittsburgh to order by mail, because we simply can't fill such orders during such a sale as this. However, it will pay any of those people living within 50 miles of our store to attend this sale, and we advise all who can possibly do so to come here. It is not only more satisfactory to make your selection personally, but the saving in price more than makes up the cost of the car fare. Besides, you can thus enjoy a trip to the city, which is always replete with interest to those who live in smaller places.

Children's Silk Coats

Another wonderful bargain. Another bargain that Weisser's only could offer. Read these details. These children's silk coats are for ages 6 to 14; some with tucked, linen embroidered collars, others silk embroidered and lace trimmed, still others with beautiful white and colored facing, applique trimmed; have been selling at from $10 to $19.50. CHOICE AT WEISSER'S TWO-DAY SALE FOR JUST..... **$6.90**

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PIRATES PLAYED DOPEY BALL AND BOSTON GOT THE GAME

THE PIRATES PLAYED LIKE AMATEURS

Put Up a Miserable Exhibition, Then Tried to Blame the Umpire.

CHESBRO WAS VERY WILD

Gave Four Bases on Balls, Which Were Followed by Four Hits and Produced a Handicap of Six Runs. Visitors Deserved the Game.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Boston	10—Pittsburgh		5
Chicago	3—Brooklyn		2
New York	10—St. Louis		7
Philadelphia	6—Cincinnati		5

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	13	4	.520	Philadel.	10	7	.476
Chicago	12	7	.632	Brooklyn	8	12	.400
New York	15	9	.501	Cincinnati	7	16	.304
Boston	10	10	.500	St. Louis	6	15	.286

League Games Today.

Boston at Exposition park
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

That the best of teams will have a day off once in awhile was shown yesterday when the champion Pirates acted like a lot of schoolboys, and allowed Boston to walk off with a 10 to 5 victory. The visitors played the game all the way through, and by taking advantage of Pirate weaknesses and dumb plays secured the game, to which they were fairly entitled.

The local baseball public does not look for the Pirates to win every game, and when a defeat does come the champions' way it should be accepted as gracefully as possible. The spectators are able to distinguish between good and bad work, so that all the subterfuges the players may resort to will not help their case one whit. The Pirates did not accept yesterday's defeat in a graceful manner by any means, and the attempts of some of the players to put the blame for their own shortcomings on the umpire were ill judged and unsportsmanlike.

Chesbro Piled Up a Handicap.

The Pirates started the game with Chesbro on the rubber and Happy Jack was as wild as an unbroken broncho. He gave four bases on balls right off the reel and these, with four slashing singles which followed, netted the Boston team six runs. That was a good, healthy lead, and one which the champions, even if they had been given all the close decisions in the game, could not have overcome. Instead of going right ahead and playing good ball with the intention of trying to overcome this lead the players resorted to what is known as the "kicking game" and acted very much like a lot of ill-humored boys.

The kicking tactics started with the advent of Poole, who took Chesbro's place on the rubber in the second inning. First it was Umpire O'Day's rulings on balls and strikes that furnished the alleged basis for a kick, and later a close decision at second base furnished more room for Dowlin. Chief Zimmer, who was not in the game, ran out from the bench to do a little of protesting and was promptly ordered off the grounds. The umpire then pulled his watch and gave Clarke's men five minutes to get back into play or forfeit the game. That had its effect.

This railing at the umpire was kept up all through the game and disgusted the better class of the 2,500 patrons who were there to see a ball game and not a continued snarling where there was no real provocation. The ninth inning proved the worst of all, because the home players from their bench yelled and acted like a lot of wild men. The umpire was, in a measure, to blame for this, because when he put Zimmer off the grounds he should have included in that order a half dozen other Pirates, and the spectators would have applauded his act.

Should Play the Game.

The champions are too strong a ball team to resort to such small things on the diamond, and tactics like those of yesterday should be cut out. The whole truth is the team was up in the air and played ball like a crowd of small boys on a corner lot. They allowed the visitors to outplay them in all departments of the game and then sought to cover these errors of omission by abusing the umpire, who has trouble enough of his own without others placing theirs on his shoulders.

Pittinger, who pitched for the Boston team, put up a very good game and kept the Pirates' hits well scattered in all but one inning, the eighth, when two singles, a life and a three-bagger produced three runs. He was given excellent support all the way. Poole, who took Chesbro's place, also pitched a fairly good game and might have produced a winner had he been in at the start, but the six runs scored off Happy Jack proved too strong a handicap. Besides the Pirates were having an off day and seemed to be making up for lost time in the bad work line. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, r	5	1	1	2	1	0
Clarke, l	5	0	1	4	0	0
Beaumont, m	5	0	2	1	0	0
Wagner, s	4	2	2	2	4	0
Brashear, 1	5	0	0	10	0	0
Ritchey, 2	5	1	1	1	2	0
Leach, 3	4	1	2	3	0	1
O'Connor, c	4	0	2	4	2	1
Chesbro, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Poole, p	4	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	39	5	12	27	11	3

BOSTON.	AB.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
Lush, c	3	1	0	4	0	0
Tenney, 1	2	1	0	7	0	0
Cooley, l	5	0	1	2	0	0
Carney, r	4	2	1	2	1	0
Dreminger, 3	4	1	1	1	0	0
Long, s	5	1	2	2	4	1
Demont, 2	4	3	3	4	3	1
Moran, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Pittinger, p	4	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	35	10	11	27	11	1

Pittsburgh	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	—5
Boston	6	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	—10

Three base hits—Clarke, Leach. Sacrifice hits—Lush, Demont. Stolen base—Tenney, Demont. Double play—Davis and O'Connor. First base on balls—Off Chesbro, 4 (Lush, Tenney, Carney, Dreminger); off Poole, 2 (Tenney, 2); off Pittinger, 2 (Wagner, Ritchey). Struck out—By Chesbro, 1 (Lush); by Poole, 2 (Carney, Pittinger); by Pittinger, 5 (Davis, Brashear, O'Connor, Poole, 2). Wild pitch—Chesbro. Innings played by each pitcher—Chesbro, 1; Poole, 8. Hits off each pitcher—Off Chesbro, 4; off Poole, 7. Umpire—O'Day.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Fred Tenney seems to be a Jesse Burkett sort of a player in that he is full of ginger if his team is in the lead, but very quiet on other occasions.

Herman Long showed some good base running when he scored from first base on Demont's single to left. Fred Clarke was guilty of slow work on the hit.

Jack O'Connor kept after Umpire O'Day all afternoon and at times the language between the pair was full of pepper, in fact there were some words which had better been left unsaid.

Chesbro appeared to have plenty of speed when he started in, but he was fearfully wild, and when he did finally get the ball near the plate the Boston batters didn't do a thing to it.

O'Connor's batting eye was all right yesterday, as he got two nice singles, but his throwing arm was not in the best of shape, as he made two very bad passes to second base.

It does look funny to see a player swipe at a ball three foot over his head and yet, if the umpire calls the next ball, which is not quite shoulder high, a strike, the same player will yell murder.

Even Tommy Leach had to go and get mixed up in bad work. In the fourth inning, when there was a good chance for a run-getting rally, Tommy was foolish enough to be caught off second base.

Tenney and Demont got into an ugly mixup in playing Wagner's foul fly in the fifth inning. Both started for the ball and both yelled that they had it, but the ball was allowed to drop between them.

On Fred Clarke's first turn at bat he was presented with a very handsome pearl and diamond scarf pin as a reward for the first home run. The gift was from Tammany Charley Black and was much admired by all the players.

If the Pirates are to drop games local spectators would be pleased to see them go to either St. Louis or Boston. Pittsburgh always held a warm spot in Cy Wagner's heart, and if he became pretty close to having a pennant for the Smoky City.

Dick Cooley was guilty of a bit of bad base running in the first inning. He failed to start to steal third. Dick never had a chance of the third cushion, but had he been content to remain on second he could easily have scored on Long's single. That foolish move cost the Bostons a run.

This is the day that the 16-player rule should go into effect, but no official word has been received here. Secretary Pulliam got an advance proof sheet of Chairman Hart's scoreboard, and he agrees with John T. Brush that the rule is still in force. There may be some developments in the matter before the day is over.

Jack O'Connor fooled Greminger badly in the seventh inning. The big fellow was on third with one out, when Moran drove a fly out to right. Davis gathered in the ball and shot it home to the plate. O'Connor stood there as though no play was to be made and Greminger slowed up. As the ball bounded Jack got it and secured an easy out.

Things broke very breaking so nicely for the champions that when a little hard luck comes their way they should be willing to grin and bear it. That display of temper put up yesterday was a little ill-timed and it behooves the team can and does play good ball, but the very best of players will have an off day, and that was where the trouble lay yesterday.

PLAYED POOR BALL.

Errors Were Responsible for All the Runs.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Both teams fielded poorly today, base on balls, fumbles and wild throws being responsible for all the runs scored. The locals had the better of the hitting by timing out two doubles. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, l	1	0	2	4	0	Dolan, m	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, m	2	1	2	0	0	Keeler, r	0	0	3	2	0
Dexter, r	0	0	1	4	0	Shockley, l	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, r	0	1	1	1	0	McCreery, l	1	1	1	1	0
Kling, c	0	1	3	3	0	Daubert, s	0	0	1	2	1
Lowe, s	0	0	2	2	0	Wheeler, s	0	0	2	2	0
O'Brien, l	1	1	1	0	3	Flood, 2	0	1	1	1	0
Tinker, s	0	0	0	1	1	Irwin, 3	0	0	2	0	0
Rhoades, p	0	1	1	2	0	Abearn, c	0	1	2	1	1
						Hughes, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	8	27	18	2	Totals	2	3	24	25	5

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*	—3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Left on bases—Chicago 6, Brooklyn 8. Two-base hits—Slagle, Jones. Sacrifice hits—Carter, Tinker. Stolen bases—Dexter, Williams, Keeler, McCreery, Flood. Double plays—Dahlen and McCreery; Hughes, Wheeler and McCreery. Struck out—By Rhoades 2, by Hughes 2. Hit with ball—Irwin. Time—1:45. Umpire—Emslie.

WON IN THE SEVENTH.

Giants Had a Batting Streak and Saved the Game.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—New York won today's game in the seventh inning by batting Joyce hard. After four singles and four runs had been scored off Joyce's delivery Wicker was substituted. Attendance, 600. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2	2	1	0	8	0	V'Ht'n, m	2	2	3	1	0
Nichols, r	0	2	2	0	0	Smith, 2	2	1	1	2	0
Smoot, m	1	3	2	0	0	Lauder, s	1	1	1	3	0
Barclay, c	0	0	4	1	0	Jones, r	2	2	2	0	0
Kruger, s	0	0	1	3	0	Doyle, l	0	1	5	0	0
O'Neil, c	0	0	1	1	0	Sean, s	1	1	1	3	2
Ritt'n'h, 3	0	0	0	4	0	Jackson, l	1	1	0	0	0
Brashr, l	0	1	1	2	0	Bowerm'n, 1	0	1	1	0	0
Ryan, c-2	2	1	1	1	0	Mat'w'n, p	0	1	0	7	1
Joyce, p	0	0	0	3	1						
Wicker, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	7	9	27	21	3	Totals	10	14	27	16	3

St. Louis	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	—7
New York	1	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	1	—10

Earned runs—St. Louis 2, New York 3. Two-base hits—Barclay, F. Ryan, Smith. Three-base hit—Bowerman. Sacrifice hits—Nichols, Smith. Double play—Matthewson, Lauder and Doyle. Stolen bases—Bowerman, Matthewson, Jackson. Bases on balls—Off Joyce, 2, off Mat'w'n, 3, off Struck out—By Matthewson, 4, by Wicker 1. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, New York 7. Time—1:40. Umpire—Cantillon.

THE BINGLE WAS MISSING.

Reds Had Chances to Win, But Could Not Do It.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—Cincinnati had two splendid opportunities to win out in the ninth, when either a hit or a long fly would have won the game. These were not forthcoming, however. Attendance, 400. Score:

Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadelp'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hoy, m	0	1	2	0	0	Thomas, m	0	2	2	1	0
Bay, l	0	2	0	0	0	Brown, l	1	0	4	0	0
Beckley, 1	0	1	14	0	0	Douglas, l	1	0	1	0	0
Corcoran, s	2	1	2	4	0	Dooin, c	1	0	4	2	0
Magoon, 2	2	1	1	3	1	Barry, r	1	2	1	0	0
Corcor'n, s	1	1	3	2	1	Hulswitt, s	1	0	2	4	0
Crosby, 3	0	0	1	1	0	Delehanty, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Peitz, c	0	1	3	1	2	Childs, 2	1	2	4	2	0
Hels'n, p	0	0	0	1	0	Magee, p	1	1	1	2	2
Currie, p	0	0	0	0	0						
*Ewing	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	6	9	27	14	2
Totals	5	14	27	18	4						

*Ewing batted for Heisman in the fourth.

Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	—5
Philadelphia	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—6

Two-base hit—Barry. Three-base hit—McGee. Stolen bases—Williams, Robinson, Childs. First base on balls—Off Heisman 1, by Currie 1, by Magee 3. Struck out—By Currie 10, by Magee 3. Passed ball—Dooin. Time—1:50. Umpires—Power and Brown.

TOAH'S CLEVER WIN.

Captured the Feature Event at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 14.—Pat Dunne's Toah won the feature race at Churchill Downs today in impressive style, with Abe Frank a bad second. Abe Frank made the running until the turn into the stretch, when Winkfield, who had kept Toah near the leader, took command and steadily drew away from the favorite, winning by two lengths. Toah's easy victory of last Friday, when he showed his heels to Jim Clark and Death, and incidentally lowered the track record for 13-16th of a mile, made him a close second choice in the betting today, and he was heavily backed. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries:

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Lulit Glaser, 98, Ransch, 2 to 1, won; Thane, 106, Wilson, 13 to 5, second; Lurallighter, 103, Lindsey, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:02⅘. Lady Cayuga, Magbone, Senator Morrison, Kentucky Wonder, Panama Cream, Prince of Pleasure, Pay Roll, Model Monarch and Procador also ran.

Second race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Jessie Jarboe, 103, Ransch, 7 to 5, won; Dolly Wagner, 98, Walsh, 7 to 2, second; Jena, 106, Lindsey, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46⅘. Lizzie A, Royal Penny and Lee King also ran.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Binhello, 97, Lindsey, 20 to 1, won; Master, 107, Winkfield, 12 to 1, second; Isobel, 105, Coburn, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Miss Chapman, Imp Judicious, Declaimer, Fairy Bell and Adalante also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Toah, 111, Winkfield, 8 to 5, won; Abe Frank, 113, Coburn, 7 to 10, second; Martin Burke, 90, Crosthwait, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:27⅘. Circus and Wild Pirate also ran.

Fifth race, mile—South Trimble, 100, Coburn, 9 to 5, won; Hunter Raine, 100, Ransch, 8 to 5, second; Harry New, 100, Miller, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:41⅘. Lizzie Loy, Cardona, Glenain, South Elkhorn and The Rival also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Jim Clark, 104, Coburn, 2 to 5, won; Imp Layla, 102, Wilson, 3 to 1, second; Operator, 107, Winkfield, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Phosphorus and The Conqueror also ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Garter Ban, 97, Prima II., 101; Wild Pirate, Silurian, Aigle M., 107.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Hemlock, Hendin, Prism, Ben Challee, Stakeholder, 105; Early, Onatas, Woodlake, 111.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Miss Charlie, 94, Lucy Jones, 96; Joe Brown, 105, Sortie, Phosphorus, Prince O'Hara, 107; Secundus, 110; Baffled, 111.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, Blue Grass stakes—Suterman, 104; Mollie T., 107; Emathion, 109; Little Rock, 104; Sister Addie, 107; Blennerworth, Glenwater, Trocadero, Lady Wadsworth, 112.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, maidens—Bridal March, Shoam, Flash of Night, Canonetta, Gold Mouey, Bedrock, Beborah, 107; Marthel, Special Tax, Lampoon, Lorine, Flora, Hooper, 112.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Queen Friese, 93; Audiphone, 100; Mandamus, 107; Claies, 109; Peat, McWilliams, 110; Mr. Phinizy, 112, J. J. T., 113.

PETE HUSTINGS GOT EVEN WITH HIS OLD TEAM

Was Discarded by Boston and Held Beaneaters to Five Hits.

COLLINS' MEN WORK BADLY

Couldn't Hit the Ball and Made a Poor Display in the Field—The Chicago Team Gave St. Louis a Bad Bumping.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia	5—Boston		1
Chicago	12—St. Louis		2
Detroit	3—Cleveland		2
Washington	4—Baltimore		1

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Philadel	11	6	.647	Chicago	10	9	.526
St. Louis	10	9	.625	Washington	8	11	.421
Detroit	12	8	.600	Baltimore	7	11	.389
Boston	10	8	.556	Cleveland	5	15	.250

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, May 14.—Philadelphia defeated Boston this afternoon by taking advantage of every opportunity, aided materially by errors of omission on the part of the visitors. Husting pitched in rare form, holding his former clubmates down to four hits. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Parent, s	1	1	2	4	1	Harrell, l	0	2	1	1	0
Stahl, m	0	1	5	0	0	Fultz, m	1	0	2	1	0
Collins, 3	0	0	2	0	0	Davis, 1	1	2	8	0	0
Freeman, r	0	1	3	0	0	L. Cross, 3	0	0	3	1	1
Hoffman, l	0	0	3	0	0	Seybold, r	0	0	1	0	0
LaChance, 1	0	0	7	0	0	Wolfe, s	0	1	2	2	0
Ferris, c	0	0	2	1	0	Castro, 2	2	1	2	2	0
Warner, c	0	0	2	1	1	Powers, c	0	0	6	1	0
Dineen, p	0	0	0	0	0	Husting, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	1	4	24	6	3	Totals	5	7	27	10	3

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	*	—5

Two-base hits—Husting, M. Cross. Stolen bases—Davis 2, Harted, L. Cross 2. First base on balls—Off Husting, 3, off Dineen 2. Hit by pitched ball—Husting 1. Struck out—By Husting 4, by Dineen 2. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—2,478. Time—1:30.

POWELL WAS WILD.

His Bases on Balls Gave Chicago Many Runs.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Powell was very wild in today's game, his being on balls being responsible for the majority of Chicago's runs. Callahan was given perfect support and kept his hits well scattered, except in the third inning. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3	3	3	2	1	2	Burkett, r	1	2	2	2	1
Jones, m	4	1	1	1	0	Heidrick, m	0	1	3	0	0
Green, r	2	1	3	0	0	Anderson, r	0	1	2	0	0
Davis, l	1	1	2	4	0	Wallace, s	0	0	1	3	0
H.M'F'd, 1	1	1	5	0	0	Padden, 2	0	0	1	2	0
Isbell, 1	0	0	13	0	0	Malonee, r	0	1	0	0	0
Eddy, s	0	0	0	2	0	Powell, p	0	0	0	0	0
E.M'F'd, c	1	0	1	0	0	Sugden, c	0	0	2	0	0
Call'h'n, p	1	1	0	4	0	Powell, p	1	1	0	1	0
						Reidy, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	12	10	27	15	0	Totals	2	7	24	12	4

Chicago	1	5	2	0	3	0	0	1	*	—12
St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Daly, Powell, Anderson, Burkett. Three-base hit—Green. Sacrifice hit—Callahan. Stolen bases—E. McFarland, Green. Double plays—Daly, Daly and Isbell. Struck out—By Callahan, 1, by Powell, 3. Bases on balls—Off Powell, 5, off Reidy 2. Hit with ball—Davis. Left on bases—Chicago 5, St. Louis 4. Umpire—Johnstone. Time—1:55.

TOWNSEND'S GOOD WORK.

Kept Oriole Hits Scattered and the Senators Won.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Timely hitting and faultless fielding enabled Washington to defeat Baltimore today. Townsend pitched good ball. Baltimore only secured six scattered hits. Attendance, 3,081. Score:

Washin'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Baltimore.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ryan, m	1	2	2	0	0	McGraw, 3	0	0	5	2	0
Keister, r	1	2	4	0	0	Selbach, l	0	0	1	2	0
Wolv'n, 3	0	0	5	1	0	Breen'n, m	0	0	2	2	0
Heyd'r, l	0	2	2	0	0	Reitz, r	0	0	2	0	0
Coug'n, 2	0	1	3	2	0	Seymour, s	0	2	2	0	0
Carey, 1	1	2	7	0	0	McGann, 1	0	0	6	2	0
Ely, s	0	0	2	0	2	Gilbert, s	1	1	2	1	2
Dem'ree, c	0	0	2	1	0	Robinson, c	0	0	2	1	0
Town'd, p	0	1	0	1	0	Howell, p	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	4	12	27	9	0	Totals	1	6	24	11	2

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	*	—4
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Two-base hit—Ryan 2. Keister, Carey. Stolen bases—Williams, Robinson, Selbach. Sacrifice hit—Breenahan. Double plays—McGraw to Gilbert; McGann to Williams; Ely, Coughlin and Carey. Bases on balls—By Townsend 2, off Howell 2. Struck out—By Townsend 2. Left on bases—Washington 7, Baltimore 2. Wild pitch—Howell. Umpire—O'Laughlin. Time—1:50.

WON ON ERRORS.

Cleveland's Misplays Gave Detroit the Game.

CLEVELAND, May 14.—Errors by Bonner and Bemis gave Detroit two runs and the game today. Streit and Mercer kept the hits well scattered. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Pick'g, m	0	0	1	0	0	Casey, 3	0	2	2	1	0
McCa'y, l	0	0	1	1	0	Harley, l	1	0	0	1	0
Wood, l	1	2	3	0	0	Barrett, m	1	1	2	0	0
Flick, r	1	0	2	0	0	Holmes, r	0	0	2	0	0
Bonner, 2	0	1	1	4	1	Elberf'd, s	1	1	4	3	0
Bradl'y, s	0	2	5	6	0	Gleason, 2	0	2	1	7	0
Bemis, c	0	1	4	1	2	Dillon, 1	0	1	12	1	0
Goo'r, s	0	1	2	3	1	Buelow, c	0	0	2	2	0
Streit, p	0	1	0	3	0	Mercer, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	2	8	26	17	3	Totals	3	10	27	16	0

*Dillon out for cutting third base.

Cleveland	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Detroit	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Two-base hit—Dillon. Sacrifice hits—Streit, Bemis, Gochnauer. Stolen bases—Holmes, Barrett, Casey. Double plays—Elberfeld and Gleason. First base on balls—By Mercer 2, by Streit 1. Hit by pitched balls—By Mercer 1, Left on bases—Cleveland 8, Detroit 7. Struck out—By Mercer 1, by Streit 3. Umpires—Carruthers and Connolly. Attendance—2,043. Time—1:55.

WUP TEAM BEATEN.

Beaver College Nine Won a Lively Game.

BEAVER, PA., May 14.—(Special.)—A lively game of baseball was played here this afternoon on the new grounds of the Beaver College Athletic association between the W. U. P. of Allegheny and the Beaver College A. A. teams, the score being 11 to 6 in favor of Beaver College. The score:

B. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. U. P.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Sanford, c	1	1	9	0	1	Sitzler, p	1	2	0	0	1
Gannell, 2	1	2	3	1	1	McKay, c	2	2	2	2	0
Robinson, s	0	0	1	3	4	Hall, s	1	1	1	2	0
Barr, 1	2	3	6	0	1	Milh'nd, c	1	1	8	2	0
Powers, 3	2	1	2	1	0	McGee, 2	0	0	0	2	0
Gard'r, m	1	1	1	0	0	Ander'n, 1	0	0	2	0	1
Kimble, r	2	2	0	0	0	Vogel, r	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, l	1	1	1	0	0	Apple, m	0	1	2	0	0
Flocker, p	1	1	1	2	1	Miller, l	1	0	1	0	1
Totals	11	12	24	8	4	Totals	6	7	21	6	3

Beaver College	0	4	0	0	0	0	7	0	*	—11
W. U. P.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0—6

Struck out—By Flocker 8, by Sitzler 7. Two-base hits—Barr, Gunnell and Powers. Bases on balls—Off Flocker 2, off Sitzler 3. Umpire—Clark.

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BOSTON vs. PITTSBURGH.
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From the manner in which both players started off it looked very much as though Mr. Marshall was going to play the same kind of a game he did on the previous evening, but he fell down after the third inning, and while Mr. English did not inflict much damage Marshall was unable to make the balloon descend, something evidently having gone wrong with the steering apparatus. He really gave the poorest exhibition of the games in which he participated.

In the thirty-fifth inning English got the balls rolling nicely and by delicate touches and short draws rolled up 33 points before he retired. Marshall responded with 1, and English again started off with a nice break and had 19 more buttons added to his string before he sat down. On the fifty-fifth inning, which was his last, with the score standing 180 to 119, he again got his touch, and by careful nursing and one cushion carom he made his 20 billiards and ran the game out, amid shouts of applause. He takes down $500 as his share of the purse.

The afternoon game between Philippi and Billings resulted as usual, the latter failing to win a single game, and having the only clean score to his credit, even if it was losses.

Roberts and Beymer this afternoon and Powers and Jack tonight is the program for the final day, unless there should be a tie for second money, in which event the play-off will take place tomorrow afternoon.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Philippi	5,	0,	0,	2,	5,	10,	0,	2,	1,	3,	2,
1,	1,	7,	0,	1,	15,	0,	1,	2,	0,	12,	0,
4,	0,	3,	2,	0,	9,	2,	0,	1,	3,	0,	0,
1,	2,	0,	0,	0,	3,	0,	1,	0,	0,	0,	1,
0,	0,	8,	0,	1,	0,	0,	0,	1,	0,	0,	8,
2,	6,	6,	7,	0,	1,	0,	0,	200.	High runs, 24,		
15,	10.	Average, 3.8-84.									

Billings—0, 2, 0, 1, 3, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 6, 1, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 1, 3, 0, 0, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,

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ROOMING HOUSE—In Wilkinsburg; 15 rooms, all furnished; rent $50 mo.; clearing $60 mo. above all expenses. Price $450.

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GROCERY—Good grocery in Allegheny; nice, clean stock; will be sold at invoice. Inquire R. Aiken, 201 Bakewell building.

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$250 Upright pianos, new, for $125, at F. E. Heckert's, 916 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

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Our May stock list is now ready—send for it.

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Corliss, Automatic, Slide Valve Boilers, Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, etc.
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507-508 Hamilton Building. Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE—Steam shovel, Barnhart style A; perfect condition; can be seen working at Brick Works, Grattztown, near West Newton. Address E. Humphries, Scottdale, Pa.

DIAMOND MACHINE CO., 720 Church ave. P. & A. 81 North, Allegheny. Gas engine repairing a specialty. Experimental and general repair work promptly attended to.

FOR SALE—One 12 H. P. Dayton gas engine; good condition; cheap.
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Belted or Electric.
PURCELL & BRIGGS,
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Sewing Machines.

FIVE HUNDRED shopworn and second-hand sewing machines; must be sold at once regardless of price. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

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JUST ARRIVED—New lot of fine St. Andreasberg Roller canaries, the finest singers in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection; also new lot of fine Hartz mountain canaries; guaranteed singers. Finest line of brass cages in the city at lowest prices. Send for catalogue.
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GOLDFINCHES, linnets, bullfinches, and all kinds of European song birds, talking parrots, goldfish, aquariums and aquarium supplies, also fine lot of Japanese fantail goldfish.
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AUCTION SALE—Horses and vehicles; Friday, May 16, at 10 a. m., Duquesne Garden stable, Craig street; consisting of handsome bay family horse, very fast pacing mare, can step 2.30 trait; handsome cob pony, 14 hands high; Shetland pony, with cart and harness; two four-seated traps, very fine low-door station wagon, only used three times; two rubber tire runabouts, two steel tire runabouts, three good carts, closing top phaeton buggy, curtain top phaeton; also 12 sets fine single and double harness; all the above articles are in first-class condition and the horses are as represented and will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. J. A. McKelvey, auctioneer. Lunch served.

Special Sale this Week on
Rubber Tire Runabouts,
Open and Top Delivery Wagons,
Low Prices and Largest Stock.
GERBER CARRIAGE CO.,
Salesroom—Exposition Building.

THE Bulls Head Commission Sale Stables will hold public auction every Monday commencing May 19, with 150 head all kinds horses; bring your second-hand horses and get fair prices. 27 to 35 Second ave. J. Williams, manager.

DAN ARNHEIM, Mgr., Michigan Coach Horse Company, located at 534 Seventh avenue, Grant boulevard, has 40 head of high class horses, which are selling cheap; also carriages and saddle horses. All persons desiring horses call and look our stock over.

FOR SALE—If you want a first-class, up-to-date buggy or runabout for little money, buy a Moyer. The only place in the two cities to buy one is Thulrow's, cor. Federal st. and Montgomery ave., Allegheny, Pa.

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AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pump, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty sts.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Household goods to pay storage charges, etc.; also two runabouts and two bike wagons; sale promptly at 10 o'clock Thursday, May 15, 1902. Shanahan Transfer & Storage Co., Magee st., near Fifth ave.

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES.
Appropriate, attractive and business bringing ones made best by P. J. Byrne, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

A ONE-HORSE wagon, suitable for a machine shop or foundry. Inquire Sands, Creagh & Co., Allegheny ave. and P. & W. R. R., Allegheny, Pa. Bell 'phone 1354 North.

FOR SALE—One banker's safe, two combination locks, one key lock inside door; one standing long desk, one banker's desk. N. U. Walker, Wellsville, O.

Lumber.

FOR SALE—At the foot of South Thirteenth st., at the river, South Side, Pittsburgh. C. M. Driver.

ROLL and flat top desks, bookkeeping desks, new and second-hand; one large bookcase, large and small refrigerators. 418 Diamond st.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Theodore Low de Vinne, the highest authority in the country on competition and typography, condemns unwarranted abbreviation. Walter Pearce, an English authority, regrets the injudicious use of different styles of printing and the superabundance of shaded letters. This and more is to be known when good lettering is done. For correct and reasonable sign work, or send for
P. J. BYRNE,
634 Fifth ave. Late with E. E. Garnsey.

RUBBER BOOTS for men, for women, for boys, for little folks; all first quality, honest goods; fine light weight rubber boots contain more rubber than your boots; wear better, not so clumsy; keep the feet dry. That is
CAIN Quality,
503 Market st.

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your hose well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

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PERSONAL—Scientific massage and electric treatment; competent assistants; latest New York method. Mitchell Sisters, 801 Fifth ave.

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PERSONAL—Commercial printing and blank books done as you want them; prompt and reasonable. H. C. Knapp. Both 'phones.

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RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra length in legs, too; best quality only.
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You can deal with me
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Six per cent is all we charge on the smallest or the largest amounts. Don't humiliate yourself by going without the money so necessary to your happiness and welfare. If you have it in any amount on security of a watch, a piano, diamonds, jewelry, clothing or any other article of value. The same terms for everybody. Strictest confidence and privacy.

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OLDEST LICENSED PAWNBROKERS.
Established over 42 years in one and same store. Will give special rates, which are lower than the lowest rates charged by others.
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to male or female employes.
No mortgage. No indorser. No publicity.
YOU GIVE
Your plain note without security.
YOU GET
$10, $15, $20, $25, $30, $40, $50 to $100.
Much lower rates. More liberal payments.
PITTSBURGH CREDIT CO.,
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601 Times Building. Take Elevator.

Money Loaned on

Diamonds, Jewelry, Firearms, Musical Instruments and Clothing. Get our rates before you borrow elsewhere.
Gallinger's Loan Office
1209 Penn Ave.

MONEY LOANED.
Salaried people holding permanent positions; reasonable rates; strictly confidential.
O'Donnell & Co., room 414, 347 Fifth ave.

Mortgage Loans.

LOW RATE LOANS.

4 and 4½ per cent money for first-class residence and business loans, centrally located. We are prepared to advance money on building operations also at low rate.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
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Succeed to the entire mortgage business of the LAWTON MORTGAGE COMPANY, April 1, and are prepared to place any good mortgage security at once; no charge where loans are not found acceptable.

WE are prepared to adv

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

THE HARDWARE COMBINE MAKES SLOW PROGRESS

One Obstacle After Another Arising to Cause Delay.

CAPITALIZATION IS CUT

The Copper Dealers Say That the Slight Rise in the Price of the Metal Has Stirred Up Unnecessary Excitement.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 14.—Although certain progress is being made with the proposed combination of hardware jobbing interests, the promoters no sooner remove one obstacle than another seems to rise to take its place, and it is believed now that it will take several weeks, if not, indeed, months, to round out the scheme. Meetings are held almost daily at the Waldorf-Astoria and these are attended by representatives of hardware jobbing interests in all of the principal cities east of the Mississippi. It is reported today on reliable authority that the proposed capital of the combine has been scaled down from $120,000,000 to $90,000,000. The present plan is said to be to issue $30,000,000 preferred stock and $60,000,000 common. It is understood further that in the underwriting one share of common stock will go with each two shares of preferred, which amounts practically to a bonus of 50 per cent (par value) of the common stock. Nothing is said about the disposition of the $45,000,000 common stock that will remain. The scaling down of the proposed capitalization is due to a considerable shrinkage in the general outline of the scheme. Several prominent companies that have been mentioned as subscribers to the project have withdrawn. The names of the interests that have canceled their tentative agreements are withheld for the present. Banking interests have already been approached with reference to getting the funds necessary to float the combine, but with what success is not stated. It is hoped that the deal can be put through without involving the exchange of any great amount of actual money, but even the minimum calculation involves more than New York banking interests feel justified at the moment in promising, and it is for this reason, among others, that the final work of organization has been postponed. Among the banking interests that have undertaken to engage in the underwriting are Moore & Schley of New York and George B. Hill & Co. of Pittsburgh. It is said, however, that more than 50 prominent houses have agreed to join in the underwriting when once the success of the deal is assured.

Excitement Is Unnecessary.

Copper dealers say that unnecessary excitement has been stirred up by the recent slight improvement in the price of copper. While they believe that conditions justify higher prices for the metal they do not look for any material advance in the immediate future and are of the opinion that the market will be governed by consumption and production. No combination of copper companies exists. Each concern is acting independently in the matter of prices and production, and under these conditions the market must shape its own course. A representative of the United Metals Selling Company today said that they would meet the price of their competitors, in which case the independents will be compelled to take the lead in the matter of advancing prices. The statement that production is increasing is discredited by many copper producers. They say that 12-cent copper has compelled many mines to suspend operations, for the good reason that they are unable to sell their product at a profit at the prices that prevail. It must be remembered that a fair percentage of this metal is a part of the surplus carried when the price of copper was quoted at around 17 cents. It can also be said that a large amount of copper being exported was purchased around 11 cents a pound. In other words, a large bulk of the copper now going abroad was produced last year.

Tried to Steady the Stock.

There was an unworthy rumor current in Wall street today alleging that President Osgood and some personal friends were short of Colorado Fuel & Iron stock, and that the nine-months' statement issued yesterday was intended to have a bearish influence. In contradiction to this, Mr. Osgood made a statement late this afternoon in which he said that yesterday's statement was issued in order to check extravagant talk of the company's enormous earnings, which talk evidently was founded in bearish effect, and which sooner or later would react against the stock. Messrs. Mitchell and Gates were notified that the statement was to be issued. Mr. Osgood added that the falling off in the company's earnings was susceptible of reasonable legislation. The cost of operation, for one thing, had been heavily increased in consequence of new construction work that had hampered the old plants. Then, in addition to this, there had been added transportation facilities as everyone knew, to which might be added the additional consideration that certain grades of the company's output, notably rails, have been selling on a lower basis than during the preceding fiscal year when earnings were so surprisingly large. Thos who were familiar with the company's affairs, Mr. Osgood said, expected earnings to fall off this year. For the last three months, however, earnings have been in excess of those for the corresponding period of last year.

George Wick's Resignation.

It is understood that George Wick has tendered his resignation as president of the Youngstown Sheet Steel & Tube Company and will sail for Europe soon. The Youngstown concern is one of the most important independent steel mills in the country. Millions of dollars are being spent in its construction. Mr. Wick was prominently identified with a number of mills that are now constituent properties of the United States Steel Corporation.

E. W. HARDEN.

Wool.

LONDON, May 14.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14,812 bales. Competition was keen and some sorts were higher. Fine coureds were in good demand for the home trade, France and Germany. Crossbreds were in spirited demand and a few were taken for America. Cape of Good Hope and Natal sold as follows: Selling rates in sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,900 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 3½d; greasy, 5½d@11½d; Queensland, 2,800 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 9d; greasy, 4½d@11½d; Victoria, 1,800 bales; scoured, 7d@1s 5d; greasy, 4½d@1s; South Australia, 1,200 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 5d; greasy, 4d@11d; West Australia, 1,000 bales; greasy, 5d@1s 2½d; Tasmania, 300 bales; greasy, 4½d@1s 11½d; New Zealand, 4,000 bales; scoured, 5½d@1s 9d; greasy, 3½d@1s 4d; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,900 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 4½d; greasy, 3½d@8d.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $188,231,570; gold, $97,805,293; silver, $20,039,815; United States notes, $7,350,004; treasury notes of 1890, $436,873; national bank currency, $8,786,941; total receipts this day, $2,265,785; total receipts this month, $22,842,276; total receipts this year, $486,360,545; total expenditures this day, $2,105,009; total expenditures this month, $21,244,000; total expenditures this year, $419,864,999; deposits in national banks, $123,102,690.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.54	Ontario	7.50
Breece	.50	Ophir	1.35
Brunswick Con.	.12	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	.09
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.40	Savage	.10
Deadwood Terra	.75	Sierra Nevada	.26
Horn Silver	2.12	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	3.50
Leadville Con.	.05		

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	25	Quincy	125
Amalgamated	82¾	Rhode Island	2¼
Arcadian	6	Tamarack	171
Atlantic	24	Utah	21
Bingham	36½	U. S. Mining	20¼
Calumet	67¾	Victoria	4¾
Centennial	19	Wolverine	54
Elm River	3 15-16	Winona	2¾
Franklin	14	Ahmeek	3½
Mohawk	51	Hancock Con.	4¾
Michigan	10¼	Calumet & Ariz.	48¾
Old Dominion	31	Phoenix	4¾
Old Colony	24½	Union Pruit	107
Parrot	15¾	Consolidated	58¾
		Santa Fe Copper	21¾

Wall Street Price Changes Are Mostly Gains

STAGNATION IS CHARACTERISTIC OF WALL STREET

Union Pacific Easily Led All Securities in Strength and Activity.

MINERS' STRIKE A FACTOR

Speculators Watch Proceedings at Hazleton Convention Closely, but Coaler Issues Show No Weakness. Decline in Sterling Exchange.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 14.—Today's small changes in prices of stocks are mostly gains, but the firmness of the market was passive and had no positive element in it, so far as could be perceived. The trading fell near to the point of stagnation and the day's total transactions were smaller than for many months. Union Pacific made some show of strength and was far in the lead of all other stocks in point of activity. Gossip was in circulation of an intended increase in the dividend rate on the stock. Action on the dividend is not expected until July and it is natural to suppose that the course of the winter wheat and corn crops between now and then will have a bearing on the dividend action. The course of those crops is just now the subject of greatest uncertainty in speculative circles, and this uncertainty was a large influence in the speculative halt in the stock market which took place today. Another cause was the anthracite miners' convention, which was in session at Hazleton to decide whether to make the conditional strike of the miners permanent. No light was thrown on this question before the close of the day, but the coal stocks shared generally in the firmness of the market.

Some Wide Recoveries Made.

Another feature of the day was the wide recoveries scored by some of the high-priced stocks, which fell violently in the liquidation Monday. There were other high-priced stocks in the inactive list which made quite as wide recoveries from the previous sales. The money market was much quieter today and there was no seeming difficulty in obtaining call loans at 6 per cent or under. One cause of this was the much lighter demand for accommodation. The recent high rate also had the effect of bringing supplies. The process of borrowing in foreign money markets was continued today, as indicated by the further decline in the sterling exchange market and the jump in New York exchange at Chicago from 25 cents premium yesterday to 50 cents premium was a sign of the active demand for remittance to New York from that center, which is reported also to be in progress from other domestic centers. The completion of some large syndicate transactions and bond subscriptions which have been in progress recently had its part in relieving the money market and lightening the pressure to sell stocks.

The sub-treasury requirements on the money market are much less than last week, partly owing to increased pension payments. But there were large deposits of lawful money last week for the retirement of national bank notes, as there have been during the first week of the last few months. The accumulation of petitions for retirement of banknotes has been worked off practically, and some of those made for June have been withdrawn. This check to the banknote retirement will relieve the money market of a drain to some extent. It is worthy of note also that the government's surplus revenue this month is only about $1,000,000, compared with almost $3,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year. Receipts from internal revenue thus far this month are some $3,500,000 less than for the corresponding period last year. This decline is probably due to measures in anticipation of the repeal on July 1 next of the war taxes and this tendency will probably continue until the period of the repeal, thus relieving the money market of part of the requirement of the surplus revenue.

Decrease in Value of Imports.

The foreign trade statement for April discloses a decrease in the value of imports compared with the previous April. This is the first time in over a year that monthly reports have fallen below those of the year preceding. The decrease in the total exports also is found to be only $11,583,216, whereas the decrease in the agricultural products alone was over $15,000,000. It is therefore inferred that the exports of manufactures are well maintained.

Bonds were dull but firm. Total sales, par value, $8,270,000. United States 3s declined ½ per cent on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 370,900 shares.
Money rates easier.
New York exchange at Chicago jumped to 50 cents premium.
Union Pacific led the trading.
Gains outnumber losses.
Miners' strike still an influential factor.
Coalers displayed firmness.
Wide recoveries of recent losses by high-priced stocks.
United States Steel common closed 41.
United States Steel preferred closed 91.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg. 106½ | L. & N. unif. 4s. 102
Do coupon .... 106½ | Mex. Cent. 4s 83½
U. S. 3s reg. .... 108 | Do 1st Inc. 33
Do coupon .... 108 | M. & St. L. 4s. 104¾
U. S. new 4s reg. 137½ | M. K. & T. 4s. 101
Do coupon .... 137½ | Do 2d 4s 87½
U. S. old 4s reg. 111 | N. Y. Cent. 1sts. 104½
Do coupon .... 111 | *To. Gen. 6½s. 109
U. S. 5s reg. .... 105½ | N. O. Gen. 6s. 115
Do coupon .... 105½ | North. Pac. 4s. 104½
Atchison 4s .... 103½ | Do 3s 73¼
Do adjust. 4s. .. 94 | S. & W. con. 4s. 90¾
Do 2d 4s .... 84 | St. L. & I. M. 5s. 110
Do 3d 4s .... 76 | St. L. & I. M. con. 5s. 116½
Do conv. 4s .... 106½ | St. L. & S. F. 4s. 99
Can. South. 2½s. 108½ | St. L. & W. 1sts 97¾
Cent. of Geo. 5s. 107 | Do 2ds 73
Do 1st inc. 4s. .. 85 | S. A. & A. P. 4s. 90
Ches. & O. 4½s. 103 | South. Pac. 4s. .. 95½
Chic. & Alt. 3½s. 84½ | Southern Ry 5s. .. 122
Chic. & N. new 4s 115 | Do P. Con. 1sts. 121
C. M. & St. P. 4s. 115 | T. St. L. & K. C. 4s 83
C. & N. con. 7s. 134 | Union Pacific 4s. 105¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s. 111½ | U. P. conv. 4s. .. 107¾
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s 77½ | Wabash 1sts 119½
Chic. T. & W. 4s. 89 | Do 2ds 109
Col. & South. 4s. 95 | Do deb. B. 76½
D. & R. G. 4s. .. 104 | West Shore 4s. .. 114¾
Erie 1st ext. 4s. .. 113 | Wis. Cent. 4s. .. 90¾
Erie general 4s. .. 87¾ | Con. Tobacco 4s. 66
F. W. & D. C. 1st. 114 | Hock. Val. 4½s. 110½
Gen. 6s. 107

*Offered.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
7400	A., T. & S. F.	79½	79¾	78¾	78¾
1000	Do preferred	97½	97¾	97½	97½
	Am. Cotton Oil	35	35	35	35¼
	Do preferred				90¾
2800	Am. Sugar Ref.	128¾	128¾	127¾	127¾
200	Am. Locomotive	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
200	Do preferred	93	93	93	92½
700	Am. Car Found.	30	30¾	30	30
	Do preferred				89
14900	Amal. Copper	68¾	68¾	67¾	68
200	Ana. Cop. Min.	112	111	111	111
1800	Am. Smelt. & R.	46½	46¾	46¾	46
	Do preferred				96
	American Ice	18¾	18¾	18½	18½
	Do preferred	61½	61¾	61½	61½
1400	Baltimore & Ohio	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾
	Do preferred				93½
2200	Brooklyn R. T.	66	66¾	65¾	65¾
12700	Canadian Pacific	128¾	128¾	128¾	128¾
7100	Chicago & G. W.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
1200	Consolidated Gas	222½	223	222¼	222¾
500	C., C., C. & St. L.	105	106	105	104
1100	Chesapeake & O.	47	47¼	47	47¼
1500	Chicago & Alton	35¾	36¼	35¾	36¼
	Do preferred				75
2500	Chic. Ind. & L.	18	18¾	17¾	18
1500	Chicago & N. W.	246	250	246	250
8200	C. R. I. & P.	111½	112¾	109¾	110¾
400	Colorado South.	30	30¾	30	29¾
	Do 1st pfd.				71½
	Do 2d pfd.				43
	Del. & Hud.	177	177	176½	176¾
4000	Erie	37¾	37¾	37	37¼
100	Do 1st pfd.				67¼
	Do 2d pfd.				53¼
500	General Electric	322	323	322	321
2900	Illinois Central	152¼	152¼	152	152½
200	Iowa Central	46	46¼	46	45¾
2700	Do preferred	84½	84¾	84	83½
400	International Paper	20½	21½	20½	21¾
200	Do preferred	74	74¼	74	74¼
100	International Power	93	93	93	92½
	Lake Erie & W.				24½
	Do preferred				120
3800	Louis. & Nash.	143¾	143¾	141¾	141¾
1700	Manhattan	152¾	153¼	152¼	152¾
2700	Metropolitan	45¾	46¼	45¾	45¾
900	M., K. & T. pfd.	56¾	56¾	56½	56
800	Metropolitan	148¾	148¾	147¾	148
4800	Mexican Central	28	28⅝	27¾	28¼
100	Mo. Pac.	99	99	98	98½
	Do preferred				87
1100	N. Y. Central	156½	157	156¼	156¾
700	N. Y., O. & W.	35½	35¾	35	35
900	Norfolk & West.	57¾	57¾	57½	57¾
	Do preferred				89½
1900	North American	124¾	124¾	123	123
2200	Ont. & W. C. Co.	102¼	102¼	101¾	102¼
300	Pacific Mail	39¼	39¼	39	38¾
	Pullman				235
600	Pressed Steel Car	44¾	44¾	43¾	43¾
600	Reading	84¼	84¼	84	84
900	Norfolk & West.	57¾	57¾	57½	57¾
	Do preferred				89½
1900	North American	124¾	124¾	123	123
2200	Ont. & W. C. Co.	102¼	102¼	101¾	102¼
300	Pacific Mail	39¼	39¼	39	38¾
	Pullman				235
600	Pressed Steel Car	44¾	44¾	43¾	43¾
600	Reading	84¼	84¼	84	84
1100	Do 1st pfd.	84	84	84	83¾
2300	Do 2nd pfd.	74¼	74¼	73¾	73¾
500	Rock Island	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
700	Republic Iron	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¼
400	Do preferred	73¾	73¾	73	72½
900	St. L. & S. F.	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¼
200	Do 1st pfd.	83¼	83¾	83¼	83¼
	Do 2nd pfd.				72¾
9900	Southern Pacific	65¾	66¼	65¼	65¾
5000	Southern Ry.	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¼
1300	Do preferred	95¼	95¾	95¼	95
14200	St. Paul	169¼	169¾	168¾	169
200	St. L. & S. W.	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¾
1700	Do preferred	60	60¾	59¾	59¾
2200	Tenn. Coal & I.	64¾	64¾	63¾	64¼
500	Texas & Pacific	41½	41¾	41¼	41½
100	T., St. L. & W.	21½	21½	21	21
100	Do preferred	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
8565	U. S. Steel	41¼	41¾	41	41
5100	Do preferred	91¼	91¾	91	91
87100	Union Pacific	104½	105¾	104½	105
1700	Do preferred	87½	87½	87	87
	Un. S. Rubber	16½	16¾	16½	16½
1200	U. S. Leather	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
2900	Do preferred	83¾	84	83¾	84
14300	Wabash	27¼	27¾	26¾	26¾
1700	Do preferred	44¼	45	44¼	44¾
200	W. U. Tele.	91½	91½	91½	91½
100	W. & L. E.	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
	Do 1st pfd.	61½	62	61½	62¼
200	Do 2nd pfd.	56	56	56	55¼
1300	Wisconsin Cent.	27¾	27¾	26¾	26¾
	Va. Coal & Iron	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
200	Do preferred	84½	84½	84½	84½
	Corn Products	34½	34½	33¾	34
	Do preferred	86½	87	86½	87

Total sales, 370,900 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, May 14.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	78¾	American Sugar	127¾
Do preferred	87¾	Do preferred	118
Boston & Albany	253	Am. Tobacco	119½
Boston & Maine	191	Dominion I. & Steel	55¾
Boston Elevated	164	N. E. Gas & Coke	4
N. Y., N. H. & H.	211	United Fruit	107
Union Pacific	105¾	U. S. Steel	41
Mexican Central	28	Do preferred	91

NEW POOL IN DODDRIDGE COUNTY

It seems that the Carter Oil Company has made a discovery northwest of Central station on Long run, a branch of Arnold's creek, in Doddridge county, W. Va. The well is located on the Denish Harris farm and is reported showing for 50 barrels a day from the Big Injun sand. This is several miles removed from producing wells and may lead up to the development of a strictly new pool. The territory in this section has received some attention in the past, but dry holes were the result of previous efforts to open a new pool.

In the southwest end of the new Gordon sand development in Marion and Wetzel counties, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in its No. 2 on the Henry Talkington farm and has a show for a producer. The gauges of the other good wells in this district are as follows: Fairfield Peterson No. 1, 200 barrels; W. N. Cunningham No. 3, 250 barrels, and Jacob Cunningham No. 1, 100 barrels a day.

On the west side of the Fish creek district, in Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test well on the J. P. Cooper farm and at 13 feet in the Gordon sand developed a strong gas pressure.

On Ingen Camp, in the Meade district, the same company has drilled in a test well on the Peter Kemp farm and has a gasser in the Gordon sand.

On the east side of the Fish creek district, the South Penn Company has completed its No. 4 on the Nathan Shepherd farm and has a show for a light producer. It has not yet been shot and may prove its showing when given a dose of the high explosive fluid.

On Maggoty Run, Liberty district, the Chartiers Oil Company has drilled in its No. 7 on the Jacob Bethel farm and has a show for a producer at a few feet in the Gordon sand.

In the new Freeport district, in Green county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 6 on the Silas Balnbart farm and has a 35-barrel producer.

South of the Bristoria district, in the same county, the same company drilled in its No. 1 on the E. and C. Rinehart farm and the hole has filled up 2,500 feet with fluid.

In the same district the Greene Point Oil Company has completed its test well on the Minor farm and has a duster in all sands.

On Sugar Creek, Pleasants county, Boles & Co. have completed their No. 2 on the J. Wagner farm and have a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the Coe Run sand.

Southeastern Ohio.

In the Rinards Mills district on the Ohio side in Monroe county, Cobart & Smith have a better producer in the Big Lime than was at first indicated, on Martin Bros.' farm. It was reported lights at first, but now it is said to be a shot is producing at the rate of 40 barrels a day.

In the same district in Washington county, the Carter Oil Company's Nos. 2 and 3 on the Enoch Cline farm are producing 115 and 130 barrels a day, respectively, from the Big Injun sand.

On Wolf creek, Morgan county, A. A. Cameron has completed his No. 4 on the George Randall farm has a duster. In the same district A. J. Lachard & Co. have completed their test well on the John Sachelor farm and have one of the same kind.

In the Joy district in the same county the Midland company has completed No. 150 on the E. B. Dale tract and has a show for a small pumper—not better than three barrels a day.

In the Ben district, Harrison county, the Clear Fork Oil company has completed No. 5 on the W. C. Adams farm and has a duster.

The Local Fields.

In the Smith Ferry district, Beaver county, Pa., John C. Hays has completed a test well in the Fronk hotel farm and has a duster.

In the same district, Campbell and one-half miles south of Grosee City, Butler county, Duff Bros. have completed a test well on the William Rider farm and have a show for a small well. The Hamilton Oil company's test on the Fleeger farm, two miles north of this well, is considered little better than a dry hole.

The Forest Oil Company has shot its No. 4 on the Muhlman farm, northeast of Harmony, and will have a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including May 13:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 13	110,058	May 13	95,709
Previously	1,253,328	Previously	991,707
Total	1,363,386	Total	897,407
Daily average.	105,339	Daily average.	76,726

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 13	58,608	May 13	57,331
Previously	617,024	Previously	590,583
Total	656,223	Total	637,914
Daily average.	50,478	Daily average.	50,909

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1.20. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1.20.

OIL CITY, PA., May 14.—Credit balances, $1.20; certificates, no bid.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
400	American G. Twine	54¾	54¾	54¾
400	American Lin. Oil	24¾	24¾	24¾
400	Ann Arbor	48	44	48
1700	Do preferred	70¼	72¾	70¼
1200	Chicago & G. Ill.	165	162¾	165
100	Do preferred	140	140	140
200	Chicago R. I. & P.	174¾	173¾	173¾
100	Chicago Tel. Tru.	214	214	214
1800	Do preferred	39¾	38	39¾
2600	Chicago Union Trac.	20¾	19¾	20
400	Corn Products	34½	33¾	34
300	Do preferred	87	86½	87
200	D. & R. G.	42	41¾	41¾
700	Dist. of Am.	9	8¾	8¾
600	Do preferred	40¾	39¾	40
100	Del. & H.	178	178	178
200	Do preferred	85	85	85
100	Kanawha & Mich.	41½	41½	41½
400	K. C. Ft. S. & M.			
	Do 1st pref.	87	82¾	83¾
11800	Kansas City South.	31¾	30¾	31¼
1100	Do preferred	67	60¾	60¾
400	Met. Subs 1st ins. pd	112	112	112
500	Mexican Cent.	28¾	27¾	28¼
900	Nat. R. R. of M. pfd	41½	40¼	41
800	N. Y. Airbrake	174	172	174
300	N. Y. N. H. & H.	233	232½	233
200	Rut. R. R. pfd	90	90	90½
200	St. Louis S. W.	27¾	27½	27¾
1700	Do preferred	69	69	69
100	Standard R. T.	7¾	7¾	7¾
300	Third Avenue	131¾	131	131¾
100	Twin City	126	126	126
200	U. Bag & Paper	15½	15½	15½
2300	U. S. Cast Iron	12¾	12¾	12¾
1400	U. S. Leather	13¾	13¾	13¾
100	U. S. Rubber	16½	16½	16½
600	W. Elec. & Mfg.	216	210	216
200	Do preferred	217	216	217

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent; closed offered at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85¾@4 86 for demand and at $4 84 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84¾ and $4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84¼; bar silver, 51¼; Mexican dollars, 41½; government bonds easy; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm.

PARIS, May 14.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 7½c; centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25f 19½ centimes for checks; Spanish 4s, 79.25.

BERLIN, May 14.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49 pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 1½ per cent; three months' bills, 2 per cent.

New York Curb Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	12¾	International Salt	14
Do preferred	56	New Am. Gas 5s	111¾
Am. H. & L.	8	Nor. Securities	85
Do preferred	41	N. Y. Elec. V. Tr	13¾
Bay State Gas	2	Otis Elevator	25
Brit. Col. Copper	5	Do preferred	100
Brooklyn Ferry	18	P. R. & L. E.	36
Electric Boat	25	Roy. St. Pd. pfd.	105
Do preferred	45	Seaboard Airline	26
Electric Vehicle	6	Do preferred	46
Do preferred	12	Standard Oil	635@640
General Carriage	51¼	Tenn. Copper	11½
Greene Con. Cop.	25¾	Union Copper	4¾
Havana Com'l Co.	16	White Knob Cop.	4
Do preferred	57½	N. & W. Poco bds	92¾

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 14.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna.	74½	Welsbach	27
Phila. Traction	93¾	Indianapolis	60
Union Traction	42¼	Tidewater Steel	6
Elec. & Peo. 4s	98¾	Cambria Steel Co.	24¾
Con. Trac. N. J.	70	Elec. Co. of Am.	7
Con. Lake Ship	80¾	American Ry.	45½
Storage	8	Asphalt 5s	50
Do preferred	38	Phila. Co.	48¾
Marsden	5½	Lehigh Valley	57½
Phila. Electric	6¾	Penn. Salt	70
U. Gas Imp.	109¾	Powder	2

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Stocks fairly active.

American Can	12	Nat. Biscuit pfd.	109¾
Do preferred	35¾	National Carbon	28
Amer. Steel Hoop	10	Do preferred	92
Do Cert.	36¾	Lake Street L.	18¼
Diamond Match	186	City Railway	215
National Biscuit	49	Union Traction	29¼

Boston Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, May 14.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	44¾	General Electric	221
Do preferred	97¾	Westinghouse com.	165

NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 14.—In the Windmill, near Kingman, Ariz., a streak of ore 12 inches wide is yielding $1,400 gold, 25 per cent copper and several ounces silver to the ton.

The Homestake Big Four, Bingham district, near Sumpter, Ore., has already cut three ledges. The widest is 13 feet and assays $6 clear across. The other two give indications of carrying good values.

Leasers on the Pelican, at Lake City, Col., have broken into a good body of rich ore. The pay streak is over 12 inches wide and will average a pound. In other words, a large bulk of the copper now going abroad was produced last year.

Tried to Steady the Stock.

There was an unworthy rumor current in Wall street today alleging that President Osgood and some personal friends were short of Colorado Fuel & Iron stock, and that the nine-months' statement issued yesterday was intended to have a bearish influence. In contradiction to this, Mr. Osgood made a statement late this afternoon in which he said that yesterday's statement was issued in order to check extravagant talk of the company's enormous earnings, which talk evidently was founded in bearish effect, and which sooner or later would react against the stock. Messrs. Mitchell and Gates were notified that the statement was to be issued. Mr. Osgood added that the falling off in the company's earnings was susceptible of reasonable legislation. The cost of operation, for one thing, had been heavily increased in consequence of new construction work that had hampered the old plants. Then, in addition to this, there had been added transportation facilities as everyone knew, to which might be added the additional consideration that certain grades of the company's output, notably rails, have been selling on a lower basis than during the preceding fiscal year when earnings were so surprisingly large. Thos who were familiar with the company's affairs, Mr. Osgood said, expected earnings to fall off this year. For the last three months, however, earnings have been in excess of those for the corresponding period of last year.

George Wick's Resignation.

It is understood that George Wick has tendered his resignation as president of the Youngstown Sheet Steel & Tube Company and will sail for Europe soon. The Youngstown concern is one of the most important independent steel mills in the country. Millions of dollars are being spent in its construction. Mr. Wick was prominently identified with a number of mills that are now constituent properties of the United States Steel Corporation.

E. W. HARDEN.

Wool.

LONDON, May 14.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14,812 bales. Competition was keen and some sorts were higher. Fine coureds were in good demand for the home trade, France and Germany. Crossbreds were in spirited demand and a few were taken for America. Cape of Good Hope and Natal sold as follows: Selling rates in sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,900 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 3½d; greasy, 5½d@11½d; Queensland, 2,800 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 9d; greasy, 4½d@11½d; Victoria, 1,800 bales; scoured, 7d@1s 5d; greasy, 4½d@1s; South Australia, 1,200 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 5d; greasy, 4d@11d; West Australia, 1,000 bales; greasy, 5d@1s 2½d; Tasmania, 300 bales; greasy, 4½d@1s 11½d; New Zealand, 4,000 bales; scoured, 5½d@1s 9d; greasy, 3½d@1s 4d; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,900 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 4½d; greasy, 3½d@8d.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $188,231,570; gold, $97,805,293; silver, $20,039,815; United States notes, $7,350,004; treasury notes of 1890, $436,873; national bank currency, $8,786,941; total receipts this day, $2,265,785; total receipts this month, $22,842,276; total receipts this year, $486,360,545; total expenditures this day, $2,105,009; total expenditures this month, $21,244,000; total expenditures this year, $419,864,999; deposits in national banks, $123,102,690.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.54	Ontario	7.50
Breece	.50	Ophir	1.35
Brunswick Con.	.12	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	.09
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Stocks Active and Firm, Though Close Was Dull

CRUCIBLE STEEL ISSUES WERE IN LARGE DEMAND

Both Stocks Made Fractional Advances and Finished Quite Firm.

ELECTRIC SECONDS HIGHER

U. S. Steels Were Very Dull, but Firm—Coal Stocks Steady and in Demand — Philadelphia Common Heavily Sold.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was as a general thing, more active and firmer, but the close it became quite dull, g about steady in tone with a ity of the issues dealt in show- more or less of an increase in e. The better feeling was due gely to sympathy with similar con- tions in Wall street, where the oney situation for the time being at least appeared easier and closer. The principal activity on the local board was in Crucible Steel shares, particularly the common stock, which sold nearly 1,500 shares and closed quite firm at 22¼, a gain of ⅛ for the day, and a recovery of ⅜ from Tuesday's lowest. The preferred was even firmer, and on sales of 798 shares advanced ⅝ to 86⅜, 1⅝ above the low point of Tuesday. The United States Steels, on the other hand, were very dull, only 10 shares of the common and 20 of the preferred selling. The common went at 41⅜ and closed at 41 bid, regular, while the preferred sold at 91½ and closed at 91⅝ bid and 91¾ asked, regular. Westinghouse Electric seconds were quite strong in sympathy with Wall street, and on sales of 320 shares closed 2⅞ higher at 107½ sales and bid. The firsts did not sell, but were bid at 108. Westinghouse Airbrake also passed without a sale at 185½ bid. Philadelphia Company common was the most heavily sold stock of the day, nearly 2,200 shares changing hands at 48⅝@48⅞, the close being at 48⅞, a loss of ⅛. A good deal of the buying was by a house closely identified with Philadelphia firms and the orders probably came from that city. The coal stocks were fairly active and quite steady. The demand at times for Pittsburgh Coal issues was unusually large, but nobody seemed willing to part with much stock. River Coal shares were also in good demand, but little came out. A long strike of the anthracite miners would, it is believed, materially help the local concerns. A singular omission of the day was the fact that American Window Glass common passed without a trade of any kind, though it was steady and ¼ higher at 60½ bid, offerings coming at 60¾. Fire Proofing shares were firmer and fractionally higher. The preferred was particularly active, over 1,000 shares coming out, against less than 450 of the common. Banking stocks were irregular. Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust advanced $5 to $260, a new high record, while American Trust was $4 50 lower at 1120. Equitable Trust lost $1 at $165, South Side Trust 1½ at $112, and North American Savings Company $3 at $87. Bonds were fairly active and firm.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges increased $1,266,679 88.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 8,312 shares and $15,000 bonds.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust advanced $5 to $260, a new high record.

1,475 Crucible Steel common sold. Closed at 22½. The preferred closed at 86⅜.

United States Steel closed at 41¾ and the preferred at 91½.

Westinghouse electric seconds advanced 2⅞ to 107½. The firsts closed at 108 bid.

Fire Proofing issues firmer. Common closed at 32½ ex-dividend, and the preferred at 41½.

Philadelphia Company common sold 2,183 shares. Closed 48¾.

Coal stocks were steadier.

Bonds were firm.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

200 Crucible Steel com 22
500 Crucible Steel com 22
25 Crucible Steel com 22⅛
25 Crucible Steel com 22¼
200 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89
50 M. R. Coal pfd.... 42½
400 M. R. Coal pfd.... 42⅝
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 24¼
14 Pgh. Coal com.... 24⅛
85 Pgh. Brew. com...*25¾
30 Crucible Steel pfd 85⅞
50 Crucible Steel pfd 85¾
20 Crucible Steel pfd 85⅞
2 Pgh. Brew. pfd...*45
5 P. S. & F. T. Co. 260
10 Con. Ice com..... 14⅝
15 Con. Ice com..... 14¾
10 West. Elect. 2ds..106½

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m

100 Pgh. Coal com.... 24½
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 24½
26 Pgh. Coal com.... 24⅝
21 Pgh. Coal com.... 24⅝
200 N. F. Proof. com..*92¼
80 N. F. Proof. com... 92⅝
50 N. F. Proof. com... 92⅝
40 N. F. Proof. com... 92⅝
200 N. F. Proof. pfd... 41
8 N. F. Proof. pfd... 40¾
10 American Trust...120
20 American Trust...120
10 American Trust...120
120 Crucible Steel pfd 86
20 Crucible Steel pfd 86¼
8 Crucible Steel pfd 86
20 Crucible Steel pfd 86
50 Crucible Steel pfd 86¼
50 Crucible Steel pfd 86⅜
50 Crucible Steel com 22⅛
50 Crucible Steel com 22⅛
50 Crucible Steel com 22⅛
200 Crucible Steel com 22⅛
160 Crucible Steel com 22¼
50 Crucible Steel com 22¼
25 Crucible Steel com 22⅜
100 Crucible Steel com 22⅜
100 Crucible Steel com 22⅜
25 West. Elect. 2ds..106
5 West. Elect. 2ds..107
50 West. Elect. 2ds..106½
50 West. Elect. 2ds..106½
5 West. Elect. 2ds..106
5 West. Elect. 2ds..106½
500 Phila. Co. com.... 48⅞
100 Phila. Co. com.... 48⅞
100 Phila. Co. com.... 48⅞
250 Phila. Co. com.... 48⅞
100 Phila. Co. com.... 48⅞
20 U. S. Steel pfd.... 91½
10 Commonwealth Tr. 260
10 South Side Trust...112½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89½

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

100 Phila. Co. com.... 48⅝
900 Phila. Co. com.... 48⅝
200 Phila. Co. com.... 48⅞
50 Phila. Co. com.... 48⅝
35 Phila. Co. com.... 48⅝
25 West. Elect. 2ds..106
50 West. Elect. 2ds..106½
50 M. R. Coal pfd.... 42½
50 A. W. Glass pfd.... 92½
50 Crucible Steel pfd 86¼
100 Crucible Steel pfd 86½
50 Crucible Steel pfd 86¼
2 p. m. to 3 p. m.
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 24⅞
50 West. Elect. 2ds..106½
10 West. Elect. 2ds..106¾
20 West. Elect. 2ds..106¾
20 West. Elect. 2ds..106
50 West. Elect. 2ds..107
20 West. Elect. 2ds..106¾
50 West. Elect. 2ds..107½
10 Cons. Ice com..... 14⅝
100 Phila. Co. com.... 14⅝
100 Federal Nat. Bk...126
100 Crucible Steel pfd 86⅜
100 Crucible Steel pfd 86⅜
50 Crucible Steel pfd 86⅜
40 N. F. Proof. com..*92¼
10 N. F. Proof. com..*92¼
250 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 41¼
150 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 41¼
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 41¼
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 41¼
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 41¼
100 P. F. Proof. pfd.. 41¼
25 N. Amer. Sav.... 87
80 Trade Dol. Min..$1.05
10 U. S. Steel pfd.... 91½
10 Equitable Trust...165
10 U. S. Steel com.... 41⅜
300 Pgh. Brew. com...*25½
$1,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s.....112⅜
$2,000 P., McK. & C. 5s...100½
$1,000 P., McK. & C. 5s...100½
$5,000 P., McK. & C. 5s...100½
$2,000 Phila. Co. 5s.....111½
$1,000 Nat. Glass 6s.....100
$5,000 Phila Co. 5s (new).105¾

*Ex-dividend.

The total public sales were 8,312 shares of stock and $15,000 bonds; total preceding Wednesday, 7,364 shares of stock and $35,000 bonds; total same day last year, 15,270 shares of stock, $6,080 bonds and 48 receipts.

Closing bids and offers were:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Ally. Trust	102	154	Do pfd ..	87½	88	Press. S. C.	43⅝	44⅛
German N.		275	Mining.			Crucible S.	22⅛	22¼	U. S. & S.	82⅝	90
Lincoln ..	148	....	Luzerne ..	13½	14⅜	Do pfd ..	86½	86⅞	U. S. Glass	24½	....
Mechanics .	....	156	City Rys.			M. R. Coal	12⅞	....	W. Airbrake	185½	....
Metropol.	165	....	Citizens ..	....	73	Do pfd ..	42½	42¾	N. F. Proof.	32⅜	*33
Second Nat.	285	850	Pleasant ..	20½	....	Marsden ..	3⅞	4⅛	Do pfd ..	41	....
Trad. & M.	....	70	Electric.	....	92	P. & L. E.	39⅝	39⅞	U. S. Steel	41	41⅛
Trust Cos.			West. 1st	108		Pgh. Brew.	25½	*25⅝	Do pfd ..	91⅛	91⅝
F. T. & T.	400	....	Do 2d....	107½	107⅝	Do pfd ..	45	*45½	BONDS.		
Equitable .	165	170	Miscel.			Pgh. Coal .	24⅜	25	City Rys.		
American ..	120	122	Am. Win G	60¼	60⅝	Pgh. Fl. G.	....	150	P., A. & M. 5s	....	117¼
Guarantee .	136	141	Do pfd..	92	....	Pgh. S. & R.	3	4	Miscel.		
Ally. Bks.			C. V. Water	....	50	Do pfd ..	13	....	M. R. C. 6s	117	117¼
D. S. F. & T.	255	....	Con. G. pfd	44	....	Phila. Co.	48⅜	48¾	P. Brew. 6s	112⅜	112⅝
Ohio Valley	....	125	Con. Ice ..	14⅜	14⅝	Do pfd ..	48	....			

*Not recorded.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

150 shares Crucible Steel 22
35 shares Crucible Steel 22
65 shares Crucible Steel 22
10 shares Crucible Steel 22⅛
40 shares Crucible Steel 22¼
30 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd..... 89
30 shares Monongahela River Coal pfd.. 42½
50 shares Monongahela River Coal pfd.. 42¾
75 shares Monongahela River Coal pfd.. 42⅞
25 shares Monongahela River Coal com. 24½
35 shares Monongahela River Coal com. 24¼
40 shares Monongahela River Coal com. 24⅜
50 shares Pittsburgh Brewing pfd..... 45
10 shares Consolidated Ice 14½
50 shares United States Steel 41
100 shares United States Steel pfd..... 91
20 shares Great Western 20½
20 shares Great Western 20⅝
20 shares Wisconsin 27

Earnings and Reports.

Earnings of Big Four the first week of May decreased $18,449; from July 1 they increased $863,149.

Earnings Peoria & Eastern the first week of May decreased $6,926; from July 1 they increased $49,589.

Manhattan's general balance sheets as of March 31 shows total assets of $98,842,825 as compared with $95,816,175 the previous year and profit and loss surplus of $5,828,146, against $4,688,513.

The Colorado Fuel & Iron report was a surprise to most people, as June 30 last the company had a surplus of $2,096,000. In the following nine months it paid out in dividends on the common stock four times as much as was earned on it. Net earnings, after all charges, were $393,785. Dividends amounted to $1,208,721. The company's surplus was consequently reduced $850,000 to $1,246,721.

Dividends.

The directors of the Lancaster Mills have declared a dividend of $10 per share, payable June 2.

The North Pennsylvania Railroad Company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable May 26 to stock of record May 14.

The New York & Hoboken Ferry Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable June 2. Books close May 21 and reopen June 3.

ANOTHER BIG GAIN.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday More Than $1,266,000 Larger Than Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,266,000 larger than those for the same day last year, making the second big increase this week. Compared with the preceding Wednesday there was also an increase of about $1,500,000. The local money market continues quite firm, with the rate for call and time loans at 5@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,263,854 54	$1,547,821 53
Previous Wednesday	6,714,375 07	883,595 78
Last year	6,997,274 66	1,056,824 15

Yesterday's increase, $1,266,679 88.

Reports from other cities were:

CHICAGO, May 14.—Clearings, $28,500,260; balances, $2,588,205; posted exchange, $4 85½ for 60 days; $4 83 on demand; New York exchange, 50c premium.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Clearings, $23,014,825; balances, $3,474,877; money, 4½@5 per cent.

BOSTON, May 14.—Exchanges, $23,512,578; balances, $1,857,982.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—Clearings, $3,801,572; balances, $591,188; money, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Exchanges, $201,848,170; balances, $11,014,393.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—Money, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium; clearings, $3,035,400.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Clearings, $9,442,788; balances, $1,268,172; money steady, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 50c premium.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 14.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 44½c. Rosin firm, $1.05@1.10 bid. Crude turpentine firm, $1 40 and $2 50. Tar firm, $1.20.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 14.—Turpentine firm, 46c. Rosin firm; quoted at A, B, C, D, E, $1 25; F, $1 50; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K, $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; WG, $3 40; WW, $3 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 14.—Turpentine firm, 44c. Rosin unchanged.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Federal National Bank	100	136	136	136	136	135	137	0
American Trust Company	60	120	120	120	120	120	122	½—
Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust	10	260	*260	260	260	250	....	5 +
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust	5	260	260	260	260	255	....	0
Equitable Trust Company	10	165	165	165	165	165	170	1 —
North American Savings Company	25	87	87	87	87	80	88	3 —
South Side Trust Company	20	112¼	112¼	112	112	111⅞	112	1½—
Trade Dollar Mining	80	1.65	1.65	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.65	50c—
Westinghouse Electric seconds	320	105½	107½	105½	107½	107½	107⅝	2⅞+
American Window Glass preferred	30	92½	92½	92½	92¾	92	....	¼+
Consolidated Ice common	305	14½	14¾	14⅜	14⅝	14½	14¾	⅛+
Crucible Steel	1,475	22	22¼	22	22¼	22¼	22⅜	⅛+
Do preferred	798	85⅝	86⅜	85⅜	86⅜	86⅛	86½	⅛+
United States Steel	10	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	41	41⅜	⅛+
Do preferred	20	91½	91½	91½	91½	91¼	91⅝	⅛+
National Fire Proofing	420	32½	32½	32½	32½	32½	32⅝	½+
Do preferred	1,908	41	41½	40¾	41½	41	41½	¼+
Monongahela River Coal preferred	500	41½	42¼	42¼	42¾	42¼	42½	0
Pittsburgh Coal	3131	24⅛	24¾	24⅛	24⅝	24⅝	24¾	⅛+
Do preferred	200	89	89½	89	89½	89	89⅝	⅛—
Pittsburgh Brewing	380	*25¾	*25¾	*25½	*25½	*25½	*25¾	¼—
Do preferred	2	*45	*45	*45	*45	*45	*45¾	⅛—
Philadelphia Company common	2,183	48⅞	48⅞	48⅝	48⅞	48⅝	48⅞	⅛—
Total	8,312	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
National Glass Company (1905) 6s	$1,000	100	100	100	100	....	....	0
Pittsburgh Company (old) 5s	6,000	111¼	111¼	111¼	111¼	....	....	¼+
Philadelphia Company (new) 5s	5,000	105⅜	105⅝	105⅜	105⅝	105½	105⅝	0
Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s	1,000	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	112⅜	112⅝	0
Pgh., McK. & Con. St. Ry. 5s	8,000	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼	100	100½	⅛—
Total	$15,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

*New high record. †Price for eight shares only. ‡Ex-dividend.

AMONG THE FINANCIERS.

No alarm on threatened strike.

Beaver Coal common offered at 9⅜.

Lawrence sought Equitable Trust at 165.

Standard Chain common quoted at 91 bid.

Davis Lead, an unlisted security, offered at 104.

Trade interests are reported as bullish on Sugar.

H. C. Hall bid 76 for United Gas Companies stock.

South Side Trust closed at 111⅞ bid and 112 asked.

United Realty Trust quoted at 135 bid and 138 asked.

American Locomotive preferred was 90 bid, by Lawrence.

$6 was bid for Black Diamond Copper on the local exchange.

Colorado Fuel & Iron sold off on its unfavorable statement.

Hill Top German Savings bank quoted at 65 bid and 69 asked.

Near the close 500 National Fire Proofing preferred offered at 41¾.

W. A. McCutcheon bid 100 for 50 Standard Security Trust near the close.

The banks thus far this week show a loss to the sub-treasury of $273,000.

Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company quoted at the close at 259 bid.

At the winding up 6 was bid for North American Savings Company; it offered at 88.

The Gates crowd was credited with buying Union Pacific in London and Wall street.

A. C. Wettengel bought North American Savings Company near the close at 87, a decline of 3.

Amalgamated Copper was strong on the advance in the price of metal and increasing exports.

Near the winding 102½ was bid for United States Fire Proofing Company 6s; they offered at 103.

Near the close Hoag offered Trade Dollar Mining at $1 70 and Sprout & Co. bid $1 50 for 1,000.

The only trade in American Window Glass Company securities all day was 20 preferred at 92¼.

McFarlane offered 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining at $2 at the close; Fisk then offered 500 at $1 65.

Robinson Bros. continued to be heavy buyers of Philadelphia Company common, taking about 1,200 shares.

At the finish par was bid for Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 5s; they offered at 100½.

Darr, Luke & Moore sold 1,000 Philadelphia Company common and G. L. McFarlane 1,100; all went at 48⅞@48¾c.

R. J. Stoney, Jr., bought a block of 400 River Coal preferred at 42¼, shortly after the opening; Hill & Co. sold 450.

The First National bank of Pittsburgh has been appointed a reserve agent of the First National bank of Carmichaels, Pa.

Pittsburgh Stove & Range common started at 2½ bid and went to 3 bid; the stock offered at 4, while the preferred quoted at 15 bid.

During the noon hour Munro bid 88½ for 5 shares of Pittsburgh Coal preferred and Sprout & Co. bid the same price for 1,000 shares.

James Carothers & Co. were heavy sellers of Crucible Steel common; they operated on both sides of the market in American Trust at 120.

In the early trading Sprout bid 24½ for 500 Pittsburgh Coal and 105⅜ for 500 Electric Securities, while Schoyer bid 22⅞ for 500 Crucible Steel.

The first sale of the day was 200 Crucible Steel common at 22; at that price Hoag & Grier got 700 shares in quick order, 500 from Sprout & Co. in a block.

There has lately been very heavy buying of calls on Union Pacific in London. The Englishmen sell the calls and seem to be buying the convertible bonds against them. The bonds as an investment are considered to be worth nearly their present price, and are a call on the stock for four years.

Nurse your Reading. It is a great proposition and you are likely to see it sell at 75 before vacations become a problem. Reading has been bought on an enormous scale by interests who seek representation in the directorate. The Morgan, Vanderbilt control of the property is not absolute.—Josephs.

George W. Lamb has been appointed sole representative for Allegheny county of the Glucose Sugar Refining Company, National Starch Company, Charles Pope Glucose Company, Waukegan Glucose Company and the Illinois Sugar Refining Company, recently absorbed by the Corn Products Company, a New Jersey corporation capitalized at $90,000,000. The new organization controls the manufacture of glucose, starch, grape sugar and corn syrups, etc.

Circulars issued by the Union Trust Company and T. Mellon & Sons' bank, announcing that $2,000,000 of the $2,500,000 issue of first mortgage, 5 per cent, 30-year coupon gold bonds of the Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway Company, would be offered to the public at $105 and accrued interest. The bonds are of $1,000, dated May 1, 1902, with Union Trust Company as trustee. Coupons are payable May 1 and November 1. The bonds are guaranteed by the United Traction and Philadelphia companies. Subscription lists will be opened Friday morning at 10 o'clock and closed at 3 p. m., or earlier. Payment for bonds allotted must be made by May 19, transferable interim certificate being issued pending the engraving of bonds. The Pittsburgh & Charleroi road has been leased to the United Traction Company for 900 years.

Thompson & Mairs wired: "While the news of last night and this morning was distinctly favorable, little or no effect was produced and a halfmillion has been accentuated today. Indeed commission house business, properly speaking, has been absolutely at a standstill. Money has ruled easier, averaging between 5 and 6 per cent. We are inclined to think, however, that these rates will not hold and that money will again work higher within a few days. On the whole the showing made by the market seems to us to have been disappointing, considering the material at hand, as described above, for bull manipulation."

With its 1902 edition the Manual of Statistics, Stock Exchange Hand-Book, published at 220 Broadway, New York, has attained its 24th annual issue. The publication has steadily improved with age, and, admirable as it has been in previous years, it is now broader in scope and more thorough in treatment of the subjects that come within its range than ever before. Its enlargement this year by the addition of 100 pages was made necessary in order to fully and satisfactorily meet the requirements of the particular field that it occupies, and the present volume numbers 912 pages. It is not too bulky, however, for easy handling, and the arrangement of its contents makes it particularly convenient for ready reference.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Butter—Receipts, 5,328 packages; market steady; state dairy, 20@22c; state creamery, 20½@22½c; renovated, 19@21c; factory, 19@20½c; imitation creamery, 19¼@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,535 packages; market irregular; new state full cream, small, colored and white, choice, 12c; large colored, 11¾c; large white, 11¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,607 packages; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17c; eastern at mark, 16¾@17¼c; southern at mark, 16c.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—Butter steady and lower; fancy imitation, 20@21c; fancy creamery, 23@24c; fancy ladle, 19@20c; fancy roll, 20@21c; good roll, 18@19c; store packed, 18@20c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 15½c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 11¾@12c; medium, 12@12½c; small, 12¼@12¾c.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 18@20c. Cheese steady; twins, 12@12¼c; dailies, 12½@12¾c; Young Americas, 13c. Eggs unchanged at 14¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Butter ½@1c lower; extra western creamery, 23@23½c; do nearly prints, 25c. Eggs firm and ½c higher; fresh nearby, 16¼c; do western, 17c; do southwestern, 16@16½c; do southern, 15@15½c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, old, fancy small, 13¼@13½c; do choice old, large, 12¾c; do new prime small, 11¾@12c; do new fair to good, 10½@11½c.

TRIBUTES PAID TO MEMORY OF M'KINLEY

President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna Spoke at the Laying of Memorial Cornerstone.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—In the presence of a large audience, President Roosevelt today laid the cornerstone of the McKinley Memorial Ohio College of Government, of the American university, a few miles outside this city. The college will be devoted to diplomacy, municipal government, arbitration, civics and international law.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa was followed by Senator Hanna, whose voice trembled with emotion from beginning to end. He said:

The laying of the cornerstone, the foundation of this temple of learning to be, builded by the public spirited men of my native state, is consecrated to the memory of her dearest son, William McKinley (Applause). Every stone will mark an incident in his life, or his devotion to humanity and his fellow men (Applause).

President McKinley was deeply interested in this enterprise, and it was owing to the inspiration of his belief that the people of Ohio were stirred to make the realization of it to meet his views and wishes. His interest in this university was not because it belonged to a sect of which he was a member, but because of his devotion to public institutions that contributed to the welfare of his countrymen.

This corner stone has a foundation more enduring than granite—it is immortality—and that is the foundation of McKinley's life. (Applause).

The speechmaking closed with a brief address by President Roosevelt who, with trowel in hand, threw in the mortar and the stone was lowered into position. At some later date it will be raised to permit of the placing of a number of relics in the zinc box within.

STEEL STOCKHOLDERS SANCTION BOND ISSUE

Sixty-Five Per Cent of Stock Has Been Surrendered to Carry Out the Plan.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A member of the underwriting syndicate authorizes the statement that 65 per cent of the common and preferred shares of the United States Steel Corporation have been surrendered in compliance with the plan to retire $200,000,000 preferred stock and issue $250,000,000 bonds.

This is said to practically assure the success of the conversion plan, which comes before the stockholders for final action next Monday.

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First Mortgage Five Per Cent 30-Year Coupon Gold Bonds for $1,000 Each. Dated May 1, 1902. Payable May 1, 1932. Subject to Registration as to Principal.

TOTAL ISSUE - - - - - - $2,500,000

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, TRUSTEE.

Coupons Payable May and November 1st.

Both principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States, of the present standard of weight and fineness, and without deduction of any TAX or TAXES now or hereafter imposed by the United States or any State, County or Municipality therein, which, under any present or future law, said Company may be required to pay, deduct or retain therefrom.

Payment of Principal and Interest of these Bonds is Guaranteed by the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh, and by the Philadelphia Company.

The Bonds and Mortgage were prepared by Messrs. Knox & Reed of Pittsburgh and all legalities connected with the issue were conducted by them.

Office of
Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway Company.

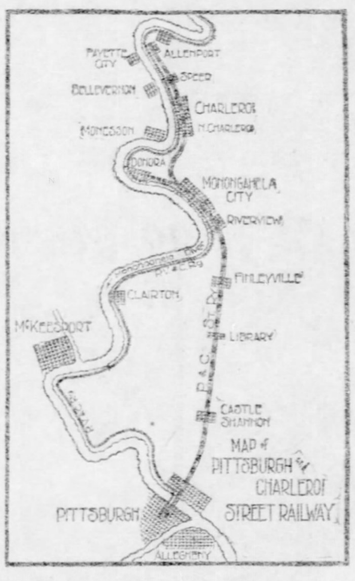
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 12, 1902.

TO T. MELLON & SONS' BANK and
THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH:

I wish to state for your information that the payment of the issue of bonds of the Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway Company, dated May 1, 1902, is secured by a first mortgage (subject only to $135,000 of bonds on the Charleroi & West Side Road, now merged with this Company, which bonds are to be redeemed by an equal amount of bonds of the present issue, reserved and held by the Trustee for that purpose) upon the railway and all the property and franchises of the Company. The road extends from its connection with the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company southwardly in an almost direct line through Finleyville to Monongahela City, Charleroi and other towns of the upper Monongahela Valley, a distance of 27 and one-half miles.

The mortgage covers the rights secured by agreement for a term of nine hundred (900) years with the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company for the operation of its cars over that Company's lines in the City of Pittsburgh to and from the Union Station, under contract similar to that of the Monongahela Street Railway Company over the lines of the Consolidated Traction Company.

The Charleroi and Monongahela City sections of the road have been in operation about two years and the earnings per car have averaged greater than those of the Consolidated Traction Company of Pittsburgh. The territory between these two towns, and on both sides of the Monongahela River, is a succession of rapidly expanding manufacturing and mining towns, all tributary to the Pittsburgh & Charleroi Line. Fully 30 per cent of the population of Washington County is in this district, in addition to that of such towns as Monessen, Bellevernon and Fayette City.



The present facilities for travel between this great district and the City of Pittsburgh, whose business relations must necessarily be close, are by way of the steam lines, which make long detours by way of the river valley. The new line, by its direct route across the country, will greatly shorten the distance:—for instance, from Pittsburgh to Monongahela City by Steam railroad is 30.9 miles, and to Charleroi 40.6 miles, while by the proposed line the distance will be 23.8 miles and 30 miles, respectively. Also, the distance between this thriving portion of Washington County and the County Seat will be reduced, by way of Finleyville, fully 40 miles.

The tracks of the Company, except where they traverse the streets of the various towns through which they pass, will be upon the private rights of way of the Company, and over which there will be no grade crossings of public roads. The high speeds that can therefore be maintained, and the saving in distance over the present lines, together with the usual low fares of trolley service, will make this line the popular one.

The road-bed and the superstructure is of the most substantial character, requiring heavier excavation and construction work than has been attempted with other electric roads, but adopted with the view to operating at the minimum operating costs. Construction of the entire line is well on towards completion, it being expected that the line will be in through operation early this summer.

The road has been leased to the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh for a term of nine hundred (900) years, and under the terms of this lease THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THIS ISSUE OF BONDS IS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED TRACTION COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, AND ALSO BY THE PHILADELPHIA COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.

Yours respectfully,
W. L. MELLON, *President*,
Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway Company.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 12, 1902.

The undersigned offer $2,000,000 of above described bonds at 105 per cent and accrued interest. Subscription list will be opened at the respective offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, May 16, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. or earlier the same day. The right is reserved to reject any applications or to award a smaller amount than applied for.

Payment for bonds allotted must be made on or before May 19, and transferable interim certificates will be delivered pending the engraving of the bonds.

The undersigned consider the bonds above described as of the highest class of local traction bond

BUSINESS LOT IN EAST LIBERTY BRINGS $40,000

Property at No. 6127 Penn Avenue Was Sold for $2,162 a Foot Front.

MASTER'S REALTY SALE

Four Properties in Wilkinsburg and East End Are Bought for $21,000. New Church and Clubhouse for Allegheny—Plans for Buildings.

The property at No. 6927 Penn avenue, East End has been sold through the agency of William Hastings for $40,000. The lot measures 18.5 feet on the north side of Penn avenue, near Collins avenue, and extends back a distance of 144.5 feet to Kirkwood street. It is improved with a two-story brick building now occupied by the former owner, J. W. Wallace, as a confectionery and stationery store. The reputed purchaser of the property is George W. Elkins, who owns the property adjoining. This is the third sale of good business property in East Liberty within a month and the prices paid show that there is a growing demand for Penn avenue lots between Collins avenue and the railroad. An offer of $38,000 is said to have been made for the Wallace property last week by a leading East End investor, but the purchaser raised the figure to $2,162 a front foot, which was accepted.

A fifth attempt to sell the Caughey property at the corner of North avenue and Reineck place, Allegheny, resulted in its purchase at sheriff's sale Tuesday by Attorney A. V. D. Watterson for $12,000. The lot is 45x170 feet and is improved with a two-story brick house. It is rumored that a four-story apartment house is to be built on the site. The sale was made by J. C. Boyer, master.

A Purchase in Four Parts.

Maud M. Hewitt of Edgewood has purchased from James B. and Annie E. McDowell of Wilkinsburg the following properties for $21,000: An improved lot 35x140 feet, on the south side of Meade street, near Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg; an improved lot 25x75 feet, on the south side of Shetland avenue, at the corner of Lowell street, Twenty-first ward; 11 lots 220x90 feet on the south side of Manitoba street, Twenty-third ward, and 19 lots 380x90 feet, on the north side of Bolton street, same ward. It is understood a part of the vacant frontage will be improved.

The congregation of the Slavish church of Allegheny is preparing to build a $20,000 church, on a lot purchased a few days ago from Adam Hoffman for $4,000. The site is at the corner of California and Superior avenues, Eleventh ward. In the Ninth and Eleventh wards it is estimated there are 2000 members of this denomination who have hitherto been without a regular place of worship. This will be the only church of this faith in Allegheny, there being one in Penn avenue, one on the South Side and one in Braddock.

Good Times Under a New Roof.

A $10,000 club house is likely to be erected this summer by the Union League club of Allegheny, a committee from that organization having recommended the purchase of a site for that purpose. The site proposed is a lot opposite the present club house, in McClure avenue, and owned by Dr. J. W. Langfitt. It is valued at $1,600. Plans for the building, which will be a two-story brick structure with a gymnasium in connection, have been prepared, and an early start is probable.

William T. Lyon, teller of the Union National bank of Allegheny, is putting on the market a fine plan of 50 lots through the Allegheny Real Estate Company. The plan is part of the Mrs. S. S. Burgess property and is situated out Perrysville avenue, beyond University park. The lots measure 25x120 feet and face in Burgess, Osgood, Phillips, Elwood and Susan streets. They are being sold on the easy payment plan, at prices ranging from $85 to $95.

A "Do as You Please" Policy Favored.

A general feeling seems to prevail among the architects and contractors that the outcome of the carpenters' strike makes the prospects for an early resumption of work excellent. Two large jobs on which work has been suspended for several days will be pushed ahead again today, and no serious interruption is looked for. A member of one of the largest contracting firms in the city made the statement that there would probably be a slight raise in wages, but that the employers would be left free to pay their workmen according to their ability and inclination. The movement started by the East End contractors a month ago to demand the privilege of employing and retaining men, according to their actual earning capacity, seems to have taken root among the other employers, many of whom lost heavily last summer by being obliged to hire any applicant, in order to get their work completed in the specified time.

Bellevue Keeps Growing.

E. J. Bechdel has contracted with E. S. Morgan of Crafton for the erection of six colonial frame houses in Bellevue terrace, Bellevue. They will be built on the King plan of lots and will contain 10 rooms each, finished in hardwood. The estimated cost is put at $27,000. Mr. King already has 20 houses under way in the same plan, which will cost from $4,500 to $6,000 each. The plan is being graded and sewered and by fall will be one of the most attractive residence districts in Bellevue. The contract has also been let by Mr. King for the opening of three streets through the 18 acres which he purchased a short time ago from Margy Woods and which adjoins his first plan. This is to be plotted and some of the lots will be improved this summer.

Mr. Bechdel will also build two ten-room frame houses, to cost $5,000 each, in Lawson avenue, Crafton. The work, which will start June 1, will be done by E. S. Morgan of that borough.

G. H. Hildebrand has broken ground for 19 modern brick houses in North Aliquippa street. The houses will contain 10 rooms each and will be finished in hardwood. The estimated cost is $4,500 each.

Another Steeple in New Brighton.

Architects Muller & East are receiving estimates on the Christ Episcopal church at New Brighton. The building is to be of sandstone with terra cotta trimmings and measures 60x45 feet. It will have a seating capacity of 400 persons and will cost about $8,000.

Architect Chauncey W. Hogdon will take bids Monday on the Christ English Lutheran church at Millvale. The estimated cost is put at $15,000.

Fairmount avenue: Negley Bros. sold for $3,800 to M. Negley to W. O. Wright the contractor a lot, 35x105 feet, on the east side of Fairmount avenue, between Penn and Friendship avenues, Twentieth ward, for $2,000. The purchaser will build a $4,000 brick house on the lot. The same brokers also sold to Daniel E. Simpson two eight-room brick houses, lot 55x108 feet, on the south side of Rosetta street, near North Graham avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $7,000.

Bellevue: George L. King, through Weis & Co., sold to W. C. Snodgrass a 10-room brick house, lot 60x108 feet, at the corner of Sycamore and Riverview avenues, Bellevue, for $8,500.

Bought in Forbes Street.

Forges street: M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for the heirs of John Harting to James Brennan, a five-room frame house, lot 20x60 feet, on the south side of Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,000.

L. A. Clark & Co. sold to William Bothwell a lot, 30x119 feet, in Maple avenue, for $1,450.

Birmingham: Joseph Meyers sold to Frederick Becker a lot, 20x80 feet, on the west side of Brown street, near Sidney street, Twenty-fifth ward, for $1,700.

Butler street: Charles T. Siebert, sold to A. A. Dinan an improved lot, 20x100 feet, on the north side of Butler street, Eighteenth ward, for $4,500.

Center avenue: Harriet Arthur sold to Anthony Rettinger an improved lot, 40x140 feet, on the south side of Center avenue, near Soho street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,100.

Warren street: Jennie M. Wilson sold to Ezra Hildebrand an improved lot, 20x90 feet, on the north side of Warren street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,400.

A Belmar House Sold.

Mt. Vernon street: George H. Shickler sold to John G. Fleming No. 7135 Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, a 10-room brick house, lot 25x93 feet, for $3,850.

Pointview avenue: Henry E. Hess sold to J. H. Wise and W. E. Minor an improved lot, 40x116 feet, on the west side of Pointview avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,000.

Allegheny: The Allegheny Real Estate Company sold for Robert R. Dauber a six-room brick house, lot 15x42 feet, at No. 1317 McCausiin street, Second ward, Allegheny, for $2,200.

Architect C. G. Mentel is taking bids on a $4,000 10-room brick house, to be built for George E. Scheffel in Maple avenue, Allegheny.

Friendship avenue: Isabella McKinley sold to August Frederick an improved lot, 20x125 feet, on the west side of Friendship avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $3,800.

Manufacturing Site Sold.

Barr Bros. & Co. sold for George I. Whitney four and a half lots in Main street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, fronting 84 feet on Main street, extending back 100 feet, fronting 102 feet on Carpenter alley. George W. Bowman, the purchaser, will improve the property with a manufacturing plant. The consideration was $9,000 cash.

John P. Rush sold for Thomas J. McEachran to M. E. Rush a half acre of land, having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling, located in Charlers township, between Elliott and Crafton, on the Steubenville pike. Price, $3,500.

H. W. Klein sold for Rose H. Cowan to Samuel Jordan the property known as No. 6 Natchez street, Mt. Washington. The lot is 28x165 feet with a store and two dwellings erected thereon. Consideration, $5,000.

The Allegheny bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: To Samuel Watson, stone two-story and attic dwelling and six two-story and attic brick veneered dwellings at Warman boulevard and Perrysville avenue, Fifteenth ward, to cost, all told, $15,000; William A. Justice, brick veneered two-story and attic dwelling on California avenue, near Woodland avenue, Eleventh ward, to cost $4,500; John E. Evans, one-story frame storeroom at 87 Fleming avenue, Eleventh ward, to cost $1,200.

Mortgages Recorded.

O'Neil Henry to A G McConele, May 13, '02 ..... $ 425
Blair R F to G W Guthrie tr, Apr 18, '02 9,500
*Downing W H to F Lowning, May 10, '02 1,500
*Liggett Jno to S B Salsbury, May 1, '02 8,500
*Noona, F F et al to J Linhart et al, May 10, '02 24,139
*Lowes Jos ex to M Schaffner ex, May 1, '02 1,400
*Rosenthine Meyer to C Barry, May 13, '02 1,700
Willihy Jno A to J P Reed, May 8, '02 9,000
*Minzenbing E K to J R Lasmy, Dec 16, '02 1,400
*Cosgrove Jas to J Fawcet, May 12, '02 3,000
McGeary G H ex to J Schaeffer, Aur 10, '02 6,500
Wilson C A to M E Lashley, Apr 8, '02 1,065
Hoffman Chas to T J Ewing, May 12, '02 2,700
Landstrom Carl V to E H Marshall, May 10, '02 2,500
Hockman Geo H to J A Herron, May 10, '02 850
Dickson Chas E to J P Quinn, May 1, '02 3,000
Same to same, May 1, '02 3,000
*Gardner Jno to J Bachtold, May 10, '02 370
Hunter Jas to P B McFarland, May 13, '02 2,000
*Aiken E N to W J Parker, May 14, '02 2,500
McWilliams Ell G T Hompel, May 10, '02 1,650
*Clark Leonard A to P D Cranoth, Apr 21, '02 6,000
Orient Michael Sr ex to J McCabe, May 14, '02 540
Graham Jno W to Prospect B & L A, May 9, '02 800
Burke Nicholas J to Homestead B & L A, May 8, '02 800
Stockbousers Bernard to Traction B & L A, May 10, '02 2,000
Frommell Pullip ex to F & M S F & L A, May 5, '02 426
Fitzpatrick Margt to Cosmopolitan S & L A, May 9, '02 2,000
Chudzinski Jos to 27th Wd B & L A, May 6, '02 1,000
Young Herman P to Juniata Prem B & L A, May 10, '02 800
Auger Gottlieb ex to Penna S F & L A, May 8, '02 2,000
Algeo Lydia N to Lift Protect S & L A, May 15, '02 2,200
Hardie Chas H to Cash B & L A, May 6, '02 1,600
McDermott Bernard et al to Dol Sav Bk, May 6, '02 2,500
Coe Jno T to Peoples Sav Bk, May 14, '02 2,500
Flynn Ellen T to same, May 14, '02 5,000
Foley Mary L to Wilkinsburg Bk, May 10, '02 2,700
Hammel Phillpine ex to Pgh Brewing Co, May 8, '02 2,000
Hoffman Isaac C to Commonwealth Bk, Apr 5, '02 4,500
Truxal Jno J M to Bk of Sew Sav, May 1, '02 1,800
Gephart Geo to State Bk of Elizabeth, May 5, '02 800
King Harvey C to United Realty Co, May 12, '02 3,000
Snyder Wm O ex to Monongahela Ins Co, May 8, '02 4,500
Dr. Roy Jos to Real Estate Trust Co, May 13, '02 15,000
Dain M J to Ben Franklin Ins Co, May 8, '02 5,000
Horner Chas to Humboldt Fire Ins Co, May 6, '02 1,000
McCormick F L ex to J W Houston, Apr 8, '02 148
*Rettinger Anthony to H Arthurs, May 1, '02 1,000

*Purchase money.

Transfers Recorded.

Kramasz Stanislaus to Jacob Tafelski, Jan 50, '02, 13 wd, Pgh, 20x60, Denning st ..... $ 1,340
Schitter Frank to Paul Kerrakeki, Apr 20, '02, 11 wd, Pgh, 20x100, Hansen st 2,052
Schaffner E T estate to A Frayerarta, Mch 27, '02, 28 wd, Pgh, lot, Utor alley 1,500
Whiteman Joseph to T S Gardner, May 1, '02, 7 wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Stewart st 800
McGrath Jas S to Ella V Wallis, May 6, '02, 37 wd, Pgh, lot, Mulford ave 3,000
Wallis W R to Jos S McGrath, May 5, '02, 37 wd, Pgh, lot, Mulford ave 3,000
Miller Albert E to Jno J McAvoy, Apr 5, '02, 30 wd, Pgh, 50x125, Bailey ave 9,000
Mazet Wm et al to Fredk G Sturen, Apr 11, '02, 11 wd, Pgh, 40x80, 5th ave 30,000
Bunnette John to Hugo Lersh, Feb 6, '02, Penn twp, 160x182, Dock st 1,075
Hays John R to Wm J Jamison, May 13, '02, Bellevue, 45x170, Sheridan ave 2,500
Getty John to Wm G Getty, May 9, '02, Baldwin twp, lot 600
McLain Martha F to Wm J McNutt, Mch 11, '02, 20 wd, Pgh, 25x75, Ellwood st 6,000
Ball J H et ux to Q V Bradley, Feb 12, '02, 21 wd, Pgh, 20x120, Maitland ave 2,500
Hedrick Mary A to E J Hill, Mch 15, '0, Crafton, 50x150, Sheridan ave 1,225
Ernstein Morris to J J Antony, May 1, '02, 4 wd, All'y, 20x90, Ohio st 19,500
McMillan Jos F ex to Jas J Porter, Mch 11, '02, 20 wd, Pgh, 40x100, Brewster ave 600
Belfour Blanche N ex to Laura P Capen, Apr 30, '02, 13 wd, Pgh, 50x140, Craig st 15,000
Jackman Wm ex to Ed J Hartzell, May 7, '02, Avalon, 40x120, Florence ave 750
Winslow H W ex to Rudolph Ebert, Apr 16, '02, 29 wd, Pgh, 24x90, Penna ave 4,000
McMullen Lewis ex to C C Dickey, Mch 15, '02, Plum twp, 6½ acres 1,500
Daily Harry L to Jno Ferrari, May 8, '02, Wilkinsburg, lot, Broad st 800
Wood Sam'l S to Gottlieb Merz, Mch 5, '02, 8 wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Brennan ave 2,000
Rabaud August to Joseph Wauhkatte, June 25, '01, 31 wd, Pgh, 25x22, Rector alley 1,800
Marshall Frederick C to Geo W Peek, Mch 22, '02, McKees Rocks, lot, Erwin st 1,850
Gibson Henry W to Thos M Hardie, May 6, '02, 11 wd, Pgh, 24x77, Wich 625
Gillespie Wm T to Wm Lamb, May 5, '02, 16 wd, Pgh, 24x48, Penn ave 10,000
Normecutt Jos E to Alex Hall, Apr 16, '02, 19 wd, Pgh, 35x122, Rose st 14,500
Stoer Jno J to Frederick Mengele, Apr 29, '02, 11 wd, Pgh, 40x90, Fifth ave 13,500
Opperman Fred A to Anna Weaver, Apr 22, '02, Baldwin twp, 30x150, Linwood ave 3,200
Weier Jos to Ernest Hilput, Mch 26, '02, 27 wd, Pgh, lot, Arlington ave 780
Spitmaus Chas to Jno Kortzer, May 1, '02, 27 wd, Pgh, 25x137, Sterling st 2,250
Somers Chas J to Joseph Ruert, Mch 22, '02, St. Clair twp, lot 1,600
Morris Jas H to Washington Caldwell, Mch 20, '02, Penn twp, lot, High st 1,000
Murdock D V to Jno Liggett, Mch 25, '02, Edgewood, lot, Hollow way 1,400
Rier Sam'l N to Wm C Neeley, Apr 22, '02, Coraopolis, 150x150, Sixth ave 1,500
Travers Sam'l L to F J Reyensburger, Apr 12, '02, 5 wd, McKeesport, 22x122, Walnut st 4,080
Smith Job W E to Thomas McGaugh, Mch 7, '02, Franklin, two lots 2,100
Allan C Tyl E to Jno A Hamilton, May 2, '02, Munhall, lot, 17th ave 3,250
O'Donnell Hugh C to J Lunienski, Apr 10, '02, Homestead, 50x150, 5th ave 8,500
Fiercki Ignatz to Ladislaus Szeley, Mch 1, '02, 13 wd, Pgh, 40x110, Ridge st 1,350

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Handsome line of all silk Foulards and India Silks, choice, beautiful designs, in all colors; worth 85c and $1 yd. Special Friday 50c

Plain Taffeta Silks, soft finish, big line of colors, just the thing for waists and lining; and a beautiful assortment of plain corded silks in the very latest effects; both worth 75c yard. Special Friday for only 49c

Challies, Etc.

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Ladies' Department.

Calico Wrapper, fine quality calico, in blue and white, black and white and red and white, made with yoke, full skirt with flounce; regular $1.00 wrapper. Friday only at 59c

Lot of black figured Mohair and Serge Skirts, made flared, lined throughout with percaline; worth $3.50. Special Friday at $2.75

1-piece Girls' Wash Dresses, of good quality percale, blue and white and pink and white, made with blouse waist, ruffles over shoulder, neat braid trimmings; $1.25 value. On sale Friday for 98c

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Choice Assortment of Ladies' Black Tucked Chiffon Hats, in all the latest shapes, very smart styles; the regular $1.50 kind; on Friday your choice for only 65c

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Women's Furnishings.

Women's White and Pearl Kid Gloves, German lamb, all sizes 5½ to 7½; a good, durable glove; worth $1.00. Friday Special 58c

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Curtains.

Lot of $3.50 and $3.00 extra fine real lace Nottingham Curtains, all 3½ yards long, from 54 to 60 inches wide, all buttonhole edge (not taped) in pure white and ecru; a decidedly big bargain for Friday only at $2.58

Colored figured Swiss—used for making ruffled spreads for iron beds, strictly fast colors, 36 in. wide and regularly sold at 18c yard. Special for Friday 12½c

Furniture.

Sideboards, made of solid oak, nicely carved and finished, fancy sloped posts, large French plate mirror, brass trimmings; worth $13.50. Friday only $7.98

Refrigerators, made of Wisconsin hard ash, thoroughly insulated with charcoal sheathing, lined with heavy galvanized iron; worth $8.50. On sale Friday for $5.00

Lot of Go-Carts, adjustable head and foot, full reed body, nicely upholstered, enameled steel gear, rubber tire wheels and fancy ruffled parasol; worth $13.50. Special Friday for only $9.75

Men's Furnishings.

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Center Aisle.

Lot of Embroidery Silks, one of the best makes, in a good assortment of desirable shades; regular price 4c per skein. Special Friday, per skein 2c

A collection of several thousand yards of Laces and Embroideries—consisting of English Torchon, Platt and Point de Paris Laces, Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries, odd pieces that sold formerly at 10c, 12½c and 15c. To be closed out on Friday at, per yard 5c

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